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News Briefs

Soldier Injured At Camp Grayling

Around 1:30 p.m. Saturday, a Michigan National Guard soldier from Evart, Michigan, sustained minor injury while training at Camp Grayling. He was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment and then released. The Third Battalion, 126th Infantry, based in Big Rapids, was practicing mortar firing on Range 13, when a round traveled beyond its normal range. It landed on Camp Grayling property near a soldier from the unit, who was working as a security guard. He sustained minor injury to his leg and hand.

State Trappers Association Hosts Grand Opening Here

The Michigan Trappers Association will host a Grand Opening Memorial Day weekend, Saturday to Monday, May 26-28, for its unique trapper's cabin located at the Crawford County Historical Museum.

The cabin, originally from Houghton Lake, is 100 years old, and will have displays of antique traps and every fur bearing animal in Michigan. Morey Denton, President of the Michigan Trappers Association, says trappers will be at the cabin 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day to answer questions about the history of trapping.

Legion Post Heads Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day Services will be conducted by Grayling American Legion Post #106 on Monday, May 28, at the Grayling Elmwood Cemetery. If any other group, organization, or person wishes to have a part in the program, please contact Post #106 at 348-7232.

John Keir, Post #106 Commander, will welcome those in attendance at 10 a.m. Post Chaplain Leo Hirvela will give the invocation followed by a short address.

A color guard and firing squad representing the Michigan National Guard and the American Legion under the direction of CSM Harold Golinick will add to the program.

March 16th Brush Pile Burn Re-ignited To Start Forest Fire

The May 8th forest fire started from a brush and dirt pile that had been burned seven and a half weeks earlier, according to DNR investigators.

No charges were sought against the owner of the brush pile, Gerald Fagan, 57, of Thendara Rd., because of the "incredibly bizarre set of circumstances" said Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss.

Fagan had burned the brush pile on March 16 with a DNR permit while there was one inch of snow on the ground. The brush pile had apparently burned out within the week and Fagan had checked the pile periodically after that and found no fire left.

Even though it snowed and rained after that date, some of the coals remained beneath the dirt and ashes and were re-ignited by the strong winds nearly seven weeks later on May 8th. DNR investigators believe the forest fire originated from this brush pile.

Here is the entire opinion issued by the Prosecuting Attorney:

The forest fire of May 8, 1990, which commenced at approximately 3:30 o'clock p.m. near Thendara Road in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and eventually involved over five thousand, four hundred acres of land, the destruction of eighty-one domiciles, one hundred, thirteen outbuildings and twenty-five motor vehicles, boats and all terrain vehicles was caused by an incredibly bizarre set of circumstances which are detailed as follows and leads me to conclude that there was no criminal violation of P.A. 1969, No. 329, being the Prevention And Suppression of Forest Fires Act as found at MCLA 320.21 et. seq.

On May 17, 1990, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, presented my office with a report prepared by CO Bruce Patrick, requesting a warrant for Gerald Landon Fagan of Thendara Road, Grayling, Michigan, charging him with a violation of MCLA 320.25 (b) which provides "a person shall not... set fire, or cause, or procure the setting on fire of any flammable material on or adjacent to Forest Land without taking reasonable precautions, both before and after lighting the fire, and at all times thereafter to prevent escape thereof or leave the fire before it is extinguished."

The 21 page report establishes the following facts:

1. In early March, 1990, the suspect hired a commercial excavator to bulldoze stumps, trees and slash into four separate

piles on his property located in a line and easterly of his home as a result of his efforts to clear his property.

2. The suspect sought and was granted a burning permit from the Department of Natural Resources on March 16, 1990, and burned both the first brush pile or the one nearest his home and the second brush pile on that day, there being approximately one inch of snow on the ground at that time.

3. It has been established that the suspect had no intention of burning the third and fourth brush piles, being further East of his home, and had evidenced this intention to neighbors stating that he was going to leave them there for rabbit and other small game cover.

4. That the first brush pile burned and then smoldered for

approximately two weeks and the second brush pile immediately to the East burned itself out in two days to one week after being set afire.

5. Visual inspection of the land showed that bulldozer tracks were evident over the entire property and that other than several large oak trees, the property appeared to have been stripped of all brush and slash.

6. On April 16, 1990, the #1 brush pile, or the brush pile nearest the suspect's home, rekindled itself and the suspect sought and received from the Department of Natural Resources, a burning permit that day for a "flaming old brush pile" and states that after allowing it to burn down again, he

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UNDERGROUND FIRE--DNR investigators found charred wood that had smoldered underground since March 16.

Ojala, Perez, Peterson Share GHS Valedictorian Honors

Grayling High School's top ten honor graduates for 1990 have been announced by Carl Naghtin, Principal. These students will be recognized for their scholastic accomplishments at the 7th Annual Senior Honors Night to be held Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Valedictorian honors go to:

Melanie Rena Ojala, daughter of Clarence and Mary Ojala, has been an active participant in basketball for four years (captain her senior year), softball for three years (captain her senior year) and volleyball her senior year. She also serves as treasurer of Student Council and president of the National

Honor Society. She is currently Advertising Editor of the yearbook and also a volunteer for Red Cross Blood Banks. She was elected Student of the Week for Grayling High School on TV 29 and 8 and won All-State Honorable Mention in basketball, the Coach's Award in volleyball and was named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-Athletic Academic

Team. She has participated in the AAU Basketball League in which she was voted to the All-Tourney Team and has been a Junior Pro assistant coach for two years. In the fall of 1990 she will attend Lake Superior State University to pursue a degree in Exercised Science.

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Melanie Rene Ojala



Margarita Renee Perez



Hannah Marie Peterson



Teresa Anne Ferguson



Kevin Stephen Austin



David J. Bentley



Lana Ann Hagon



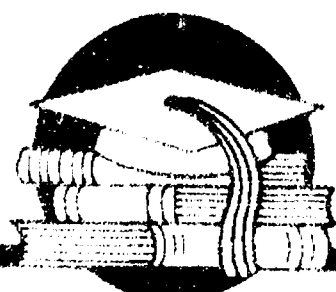
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City Police, Ronald McDonald Join Forces to Help Children

Grayling children caught up in traumatic situations will soon be comforted by Patrolman Ronald McDonald of the Grayling City Police Department.

The Patrolman Ronald McDonald Program is a pilot program, sponsored by Grayling's McDonald's Restaurant, that puts Ronald McDonald dolls in Grayling City Police patrol cars.

Ronald McDonald dolls are being used by city patrolmen to comfort and distract children involved in automobile accidents, domestic disputes, child abuse and other circumstances where children are hurt or frightened. The program is similar to the Michigan State Police's Teddy Bear Program.

Grayling Chief of Police Peter Stephan said Ronald McDonald will officially become an honorary city patrolman at a swearing-in ceremony at city hall on June 11th.

Patrolman Dennis Long, the idea man for the program, said the dolls will be used as a tool by officers to focus the attention of a child off the immediate circumstances onto something more pleasurable. Hopefully the program will also help to establish a positive impression in what could be the child's first encounter with a police officer.

"First impressions always play an important part in future dealings with people," said Long, "and first impressions with children are probably one of the most important impressions we are concerned with," he continued. "How to have a favorable first impression has always been a problem with police." Long said many police officers purchase candy with their own money and carry it to help them make a favorable first impression.

Parents can sometimes create fear of police officers in their children, without meaning to, said Long, by telling them that if they don't behave, or eat all their vegetables that the police are going to come and take them away.

"Don't ever tell your children that!" said Long emphatically. "He may be missing someday and I will be looking for him in the woods for hours, and he won't come out because he remembers 'He's going to take you away!'"

As the different community agencies learn about the program Stephan said they will probably be able to suggest other uses for the dolls. An example would be nurses at the hospital caring for a battered child and Children's Protective Services facing removal of a child from his home.

Long said budget constraints, common for every police agency, has made these type programs impossible for most departments.

"We are very fortunate the Grayling McDonald's was interested in our cause," said Long. "McDonald's has spent billions of dollars creating a positive image and I think it is great that they have agreed to lend that positive image to our police department by supplying the Ronald McDonald dolls for our program."

"When Denny approached me with the idea," said Philip Weiler, general manager for McDonald's, "my first thought was 'Why hasn't someone thought of this earlier?'"

A survey conducted by McDonald's found that Ronald McDonald is the second most recognizable character among



WORKING TOGETHER--The Patrolman Ronald McDonald Program brings the Grayling McDonald's, manager Philip Weiler, and the City Police Dept., Patrolman Dennis Long, together to help relieve anxiety in children caught in traumatic situations.

children, the first being Santa Claus. Weiler said the Patrolman Ronald McDonald Program will be using the positive influence associated with Ronald McDonald for the benefit of Grayling's children.

"It's our police department and our community," said Weiler, "and this program is a way we can give something back. The cost of the program is a less important issue than the ability for us to join forces."

Stephan, Long and Weiler said they are not only enthusiastic about the local Patrolman Ronald McDonald Program, but they can see many other uses of Ronald McDonald's positive image to benefit children.

"Ronald McDonald could be taken to schools to talk to children about drug abuse or fire escape routes," said Weiler.

"What better way to break the ice with a bunch of third graders than to have Ronald McDonald there with you?" asked Long. "They know us as Joe Cop, but they didn't know we were friends with the second most recognized person in the nation."

Stephan said he would be presenting an explanation of the program at the upcoming police chief's convention and Weiler is taking the idea to the McDonald's convention. They said hopefully other communities will hear about the Patrolman Ronald McDonald Program and adopt it for their children.

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Red Cross Still Offering Assistance To Fire Victims

Disaster specialists of the American Red Cross are finishing up the assistance they've been giving victims of the May 8th fire that struck Crawford County. But after the Red Cross Service Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall relocates to 410 Cedar on Saturday, May 19th, help will still be available.

Executive, Bill Joseph, said that assistance will be available for anyone with unmet needs. "If there are any fire victims who have somehow slipped through the cracks, or may have thought they did not need help and have now discovered that they do, Red Cross can and will still be available to help," said Joseph. "There are also still cases in various stages of as-

stance and they will be able to stay in touch with Red Cross by calling the local chapter number at 517-348-9745."

Joseph is joined by the Chapter Chairman, Paul Thomson, in urging all disaster victims to contact the American Red Cross if they have not done so. "All Red Cross disaster assistance is free and the victims are not expected to pay back any aid that they

receive." Thomson noted that Red Cross aid in time of disaster is a gift of the American people.

Persons who were not affected by the fire and want to make donations of cash to help their neighbors should contact the Red Cross. They may make out a check to Crawford County American Red Cross and mail to P.O. Box 649, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Landowners Faced With Tough Choices About Burned Timber

Experts in the field of forest management met with Crawford County landowners last Friday at the courthouse to suggest ways of salvaging their burned timber and reforest their properties.

Foresters Jim McMillan, from the DNR, and Jim Wadsworth, from Weyerhaeuser, Barb Stauffer, from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), and Roy Spangler, from the Cooperative Extension Services explained to landowners several options available to them regarding their timber salvage efforts.

Wadsworth told the group the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant was going to try to increase its consumption of jack pine from 25 percent to 30 or 40 percent in an effort to offer an increased market for Crawford County landowners who lost their forests in May 8th's devastating fire.

Weyerhaeuser is also offering the services of their foresters, Wadsworth and Mike Castle, as consultants to fire victims to help them make important decisions such as when to harvest, whether to harvest, what markets are available to them and finally what to do with the land. Landowners will also have to decide whether they want to let the forest reforest itself naturally with jack pines, or choose to plant other types of trees.

General manager of the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant Rodger Anger said the effort on their part was in no way intended to be opportunistic, but rather to offer their assistance in the community's resource recovery process.

McMillan told landowners the trees killed by the intense heat and fire on their property could still be valuable for pulp and saw logs if they act within the next 60 to 90 days to have it harvested. After that time, McMillan said bark beetles will begin destroying what is left of the wood.

Property owners with three acres or more appear to have a better chance of selling their timber to logging companies than small lot owners, said McMillan.

"The person with two acres or less will probably have to clear their land themselves," he said. "The more acreage a person has the more likely they are to be able to sell it commercially."

McMillan said small lot owners can either cut the timber for their own wood use or they can try to market it locally for fuel wood. Persons with more property will probably be able to market the "smaller stuff" (less than ten inches in diameter) for

chipping to be sold to cogeneration for energy plants in Midland, Lincoln and Hillman.

According to McMillan, there is a good market for saw logs ten inches or more in diameter. He advised persons with marketable saw logs to contact the DNR Field Office for suggestions regarding ways to sell the timber.

Not all the trees in the burned area were killed. Spangler cautioned persons thinking about having the trees on their property cut to have a forester examine the trees to determine which trees are dead and which are not.

It sounds incredible, but McMillan said not all the trees in the burned area are dead. If the top half of the tree is still green, he said landowners should monitor it before cutting it down. He said there is a good chance those trees will survive the fire.

Trees that are all brown or black, with needles that are bent and curled, are most likely dead and should be harvested as soon as possible.

The SCS conservationist and forester are also available to all victims of the fire to assist them in the re-establishment of vegetation.

Stauffer told the group that she was not sure, at this time, what help is going to be available for reforestation and stream-bank erosion projects.

Those property owners who have previously registered their land as agricultural, forestry producing, or wildlife lands with the SCS are eligible for the SCS cost share programs. These programs make available grass seed mixtures, trees for reforestation, and wildlife vegetation. Those who are not registered should contact the Roscommon SCS office to inquire of available programs and to sign up for the fall seedling program.

The spring seedling program is over, but Stauffer said persons intending to replant their burned acreage should register with the SCS for fall and spring 1991 seedlings. This fall red and white pine, douglas fir, and blue, white and norway spruce trees will be available for a nominal fee.

"We are a unit of government and not out to make a profit," said Stauffer. "Our fees are set to cover our costs for the two-year seedlings."

In the spring, besides the pine trees, the SCS will have shrubs such as honeysuckle, Autumn Olive, Red Osier Dogwood, Mountain Ash and Russian Olive. Small wildlife ornamental trees such as Washington Hawthorn, White Birch and Hybrid Poplar will also be available.

Stauffer suggested that property owners consult with a forester before any planting is started. She said they can advise on what types of trees are best suited for this area. To prevent streambank erosion, Stauffer suggested cedar posts, rock rip rap, and streambank shrubs. Before any river restoration is started, she said owners of river frontage should consult with the DNR to see what is allowed under the recently approved Natural Rivers Act.

Landowners with questions regarding the harvesting of their burned forests or reforestation of the land are urged to contact the DNR, the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant, and the Soil Conservation Service office in Roscommon.

"Nobody wants these landowners to be taken advantage of," said Stauffer. "They have lost enough already."

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Local Weather
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/15	64	43	0.30
5/16	68	51	0.33
5/17	58	47	0.21
5/18	55	43	
5/19	57	35	0.86
5/20	48	38	0.12
5/21	64	40	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:
Wednesday will be partly cloudy with the high in the mid 60s and low in the 40s. Thursday and Friday will be partly cloudy with the high in the 70s and low in the 40s. There will be a chance of showers and thunder showers on Saturday with the high in the 70s and low in the 40s.
On May 8th, the day of the forest fire in Crawford County, the Houghton Lake Weather Service recorded peak wind gust was 48 Miles per hour at 4:24 p.m. coming from the south west. The strongest winds that day were recorded between 3 to 8 p.m.

Opinions

Kindness Will Never Be Forgotten

To the Editor:

Following the fire on May 8 I returned to my home. Though I lost my garage and sustained some damage to the rear of my home, the house and its contents were saved.

While inspecting the house, two young men drove up and introduced themselves as firefighters from Frederic. As they were driving past my home, the day of the fire, they glimpsed an orange light in the garage, which turned out

to be a blaze at the rear. I am sorry that I did not get the names of the gentlemen who surely saved my home.

To them and to all of the wonderful people who have shown so much courage, care, and concern, I want to give my thanks.

The kindness shown to me by everyone involved since the fire will never be forgotten.

Norma G. Hull
Grayling

Thank You National Guards

To the Editor:

I am a proud resident of Grayling and have been for 50 years. In all that time I have seen old business go and new come in. I have lived most of the 50 years at Lake Margrethe, only a couple of miles from the National Guard Camp. In all those years I have never been bothered by the noise or the Guards themselves personally. In fact, I

for one am glad they are here. When we hear the "noise" we should feel secure in knowing we have them here to protect us in case they are needed. They have come through for Grayling many times -- one example is the recent fire.

I for one would like to salute the National Guard here in Grayling.

Gloria A. Alef
Grayling

Commend All Who Helped

Editor:

As we prepare to transfer from the Crawford-AuSable school district, we would like to take a moment to commend those within our school system. Our daughters, Melissa and Kate, have received an excellent education from caring teachers who have instilled in them a desire to learn and achieve. Both of our children want to pursue a career in education after college and we believe this is due to the positive influence their teachers

have had on them these past seven years. It is with regret we leave this community and this school system but with thanks for all that we have received from every teacher and support staff in both the elementary and middle schools. We can only urge all parents to take an active part in their child's education; support your teachers and the recommendation of the school board. Your children will thank you for it.

Brian and Jaymie
Brunskill

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Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Letters to the Editor

Crawford County Is Filled With Wonderful, Caring People

Dear Jon,

I have never written a letter to an Editor before, but I think the events of the past few days warrant it.

I want to thank everyone who had anything to do with fighting the fire and furnishing aid and comfort to the firefighters and evacuees alike.

To our dear Lord, His holy Mother, His Angels, and His Saints for mercifully sparing the lives of all the people involved and for sparing the homes He did, ours included. For the saving and healing rain that got here just in the nick of time. We are not worthy. Thank you.

We had dear friends and neighbors who lost everything they owned in the fire and we are so very, very sorry. But you already know....

To Rex and Barbara Shepard for opening their hearts and their homes to us while the fire burned. To Rudy and Bobbie Martinez for the kind offer of their home to us, and to Terry and Rosemary Gallagher of Roscommon who offered us an apartment. Thank you.

To the people who gave us their best wishes, their prayers and their love, at Glen's, the Grayling Country Club, Moore's Auto Parts, you know who you are...thanks you.

A very sincere, from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU and job well done, to every DNR Crew, all the fire department who come from all over Northern Michigan and the Michigan National Guard Units 1439th and 1440th for risking life and limb to contain this horrible, devastating fire. To Duane and Brenda LaMotte at "Function Junction" for a warm place to sit and hot coffee, comfort and kind words while we waited to go back to the burned over area.

In mentioning the National Guard, men from the 1439th and 1440th manned the Camp Grayling fire trucks and dozers, assisting the DNR and all the fire departments in containing the fire.

A special congratulations and job well done to SSG Tom Shepard, SSG Dick LaPan and SPC4 Tom Baldwin for keeping Gate's AuSable Fishing Lodge protected during the fire. You will never get it from him. Mr. Gates was quoted as saying it was an act of God that kept his lodge from burning. Knowing his attitude toward the Guard and how the majority of people feel toward him, I would say it was an act of God that you buried your personal feelings and kept spraying. Well done Gentlemen.

ISU set up twenty four hour phone watch and guided evacuees to assistance. 1438th Engineers set up a dining hall on Camp Grayling and pro-

vided beds for evacuees. Thank you.

1071 HEMCO was attending AT or summer camp when the fire occurred, and they were the first to get flood lights set up and portable generators running at the fire command center. Those generators were manned for over thirty six hours by members of 1071st. The Mess Section started cooking food, provided by Glen's at no charge, about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday night to provide hot meals for the firefighters and evacuees. They cooked all night long Tuesday and all day Wednesday. They finally turned over food operations to the Red Cross Thursday in the morning. They provided a shuttle bus to transport evacuees out to Camp Grayling and shelter. Thank you.

Brigadier General Schulte, Adjutant General of the Ohio National Guard, offered the men and equipment that were here to help fight the fire and he made it known that if they weren't enough, he would send more. The helicopters that carried the huge buckets full of water to help drench the fire belonged to Ohio National Guard. Thank you.

To all units of Camp Grayling, and the Ohio National Guard, Gentlemen, and Ladies, you can be proud of yourselves and your Units. Well done.

To the Michigan State Police, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, The Roscommon County Sheriff's Department and all other police departments I don't know about, and the people behind the scenes at these departments, for their fast action in setting up road blocks and evacuating all of us, the maintenance of those road blocks had to require considerable patience, and you came through with flying colors. For patrolling the fire devastated areas after the fires went through, for acting as guides to those of us who needed to see if we still had homes, thank you.

To the local chapter Red Cross Volunteers and Insurance Agents, the Pastors of all the churches and all the businesses in Grayling who provided food, bedding, care, comfort and spiritual guidance during this most trying of times. Thank you and God Bless you.

To Top 'O Michigan Rural Electric Company and GTE North for their co-operation during the fire and for the quick restoration of services after the fire. Thank you.

To all the people who washed dishes, served food, donated clothing, blankets, comfort, your time, to everyone of you, thank you and God bless you.

Grayling Walkers Raise \$4,300

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Northeastern Chapter of the March of Dimes, we would like to thank all of the walkers and volunteers who participated in Walk America 1990, for the Grayling area, on Saturday, May 12. Over \$4,300.00 was raised to help the March of Dimes prevent birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem.

Awards were presented to: Mercy Hospital for the most donations raised by a team \$1,181.00; Grayling State Bank for the most team walkers - 23 walkers; Janet San-carter of Grayling, for the most donations raised by one person, \$1,060.00; Marvin Wikoff was the oldest walker

- 69 years old; and Lindsay Niebrzydowski was the youngest walker - 3 years old.

Credit for the success of Walk America belongs entirely to the people of Grayling. Individuals, business, clubs, and schools all rallied together to improve the health of future generations. We are especially indebted to the more than 70 walkers who participated.

The money raised will go to support March of Dimes programs to prevent birth defects nationally and in Northeastern Michigan.

Thank you, Grayling, for your commitment to giving every child a healthy start in life.

Patrick Skiba
Division Director

My Sincere Thanks To:

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* TODD GABRIEL
* JERRY FAGAN
* ALLEN FAGAN
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These friends, relatives and neighbors saved my home from the fire which was backburning toward Thendara Road. They put in many hard hours of labor. By saving my home, I believe they also saved the homes of others. The fire had jumped the first trench and was heading West. I want them to know their efforts will always be remembered and are greatly appreciated.

Milene Steele
Grayling Twp.

Thanks Again

To the Editor:

Many thanks to our immediate family, D.N.R. officer Bruce Patrick, Red Cross, and all those people too numerous to mention for all they have done to help us. Thanks again and again.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dixon

Tremendous Job Done

As one of many private citizens I wish to commend all who had a part in the evacuating of all the people the day of the fire. The Fire Fighters, D.N.R., National Guards, Sheriff Departments, and all who helped. You did a tremendous job and in such a brief time. Many thanks to you all.

M. Smith

Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Tuesday, May 8, 1990.

Now to tell Dave. At six o'clock, the two of us had been sitting in Taste of Traverse eating an early dinner of vegetable lasagna and frozen lemon yogurt. In the short span of one and one half hours since then, I have been to the inferno and back.

So now to tell Dave. But what and how to tell him? I am not very good at dissembling, so I report the simple truth as I know it:

There has been a horrible forest fire. I saw the garage burning. Moments later I saw the house burning. I do not have the animals with me.

His response is a wail: I can live without the house, but I can't live without the animals.

I don't think they are alive, I tell him. I saw the house and I saw the garage, but I did not see them. Although I tried, I tell him. I heard the reports of fire as I drove toward Grayling, and I defied a roadblock to get home, and I tried hard to save them, but I don't think...

I wait for an hour or more as he drives from Traverse City to Grayling alone. He tells me later that in the car, he called out the names of the pets. Jody. Missy. Murphy. Ally. If his calling their names again and again could have saved them, they would be here with us today.

Meanwhile darkness descends and a chill sets in and the tardy rain begins to fall. We meet somewhere along North Down River Road at nine o'clock and wait with all the others for some news. When can we return to our homes? Are there homes standing to which we can return? Rumors swirl and conflicting reports abound.

I see a small black dog with a woman, who is using a towel in place of a leash. The dog looks like Murphy. I shine my flashlight on him and the woman recoils as if she thinks I will take him from her. But I will not, because he is not my Murphy.

That night we wait until eleven, then leave with friends. They will house us and nourish us in the next few hours and the next few days, as the magnitude of the disaster unfolds.

We are surrounded by good people who comfort us until twelve, then until one, and finally, until two, when we stumble off to the bedroom. Dave and I talk until three, until four, until five. Perhaps we drift in and out of sleep for a few minutes between five and six, when we get up. We want to go home.

When the officials finally let us back, we go first to the garage. Surely the kitten Ally died in the house, but maybe - MAYBE - the dogs escaped under the fence. They have done it before. We see a fresh hole and for a few moments we feel hope for the first time since the evening before.

It is shortlived. Our friends find the remains of Murphy, then Missy. Dave is stoic, but now I wail. They look further for Jody, but cannot find her. I am distressed because I want her buried with her kennelmates.

Dave and I are like parents who, though sickened by the messes of others, can easily and lovingly clean the vomit and the offal of their own children. We pick up the charred remains of our dogs and take them to be buried next to Buddy.

When we buried Buddy four years ago, we sent him to the afterworld with food and treats and balls and sticks

Thank You Letters Accepted Here

In the aftermath of the May 8th forest fires, the Avalanche will be accepting thank you notes from fire victims and will publish them free of charge on our letters to the editor page.

Heartwarming To See How Community Joined Together

Dear Editor,

My sympathy goes out to those residents who lost their homes and property in the devastating fire which swept through the AuSable River Valley this last week. We should all be grateful that lives were not lost. It is extremely heartwarming to see how the community joined together to give its time, resources, and especially themselves during this crisis.

I have been spending much of my time in the Grayling area for the last 17 years. Needless to say, I feel as though I am a part of that community. The concern for preservation of nature and the environment and quality of life is shared by all. This is evident in how quickly the DNR, the American Red Cross, the National Guard, local businesses and concerned individuals reacted to relieve the suffering and property loss of their neighbors.

With so much of my time spent in Grayling, it's been hard to avoid the conflict between AMAC, the Anglers, the AuSable Conservation Trust and the National Guard. But when the chips were down, who came through? Of all these groups, the only organized effort I saw was the National Guard -- housing and feeding evacuees and lending a hand wherever needed.

If I had to "choose sides" in this debate, I don't think it would surprise anyone if I went for the Grayling Community and the National Guard. As far as I can tell, they are one and the same.

Bob Savage
Bay City

Grant and Cheryl
Alandt

to sustain him in his journey. We have no such niceties to send with Missy and Murphy, but I suspect that they will not be needing sustenance or toys.

They take only their bells, which they wore in this world, so we could track them as they ran off on their various unapproved adventures. Dave says later that for a moment he wished he had kept the bells. But then, he adds, they would only have served as a reminder of the dogs and he does not need bells to remind him of Missy and Murphy.

We are miffed at Missy. She was the lead dog, and she has tricked us so many times in the past to sneak off and into trouble. Why did she not use her wiles to escape this time? Perhaps she tried. Perhaps the space under the fence was her futile attempt.

We try to accept that our life with our pets is over. In the days and months and years to come, we will grieve for:

Jody, the mangy puppy that became the grand dame of our family. Our greying, arthritic 13-year-old black Lab/German short hair pointer was my birthday gift from Dave in 1977. In her prime, Jody was a combination of mountain goat, Earth mother and Prom queen. A team player, she refused to be an only dog after Buddy died in 1986, so we got her...

Missy, a lovely, spirited, athletic yellow Lab cross that was about to be shot by an owner who could not tolerate her chasing the deer in his yard. Usually we called her "Mischief." Other animals adored Missy, even the neighbor cats and our own kitten. We took her through three terms of dog obedience classes, so that our friends and family might love her too. She was the best buddy of...

Murphy, an eternally happy, wiggly mutt that looked like a miniature black Lab. Dave found him abandoned under a mobile home in the winter of 1987 and brought him home. Dave and Murphy were "the guys." The two of them would regularly curl up on the couch for an evening of good reading. Occasionally he would do the same with me. He was a little frightened of...

Ally, a wild yet gentle six-month-old grey kitten. We were just getting to know her, but already loved her. In bed Dave would fall asleep with his arm crooked to make a place for her when she was ready to settle down for the night. When he awoke near morning, she would be curled up against his arm, waiting to have her neck scratched and her tummy stroked.

I find her little grey bones in the area that had been our kitchen. We bury them in one of the many holes that Murphy had dug on the property in his constant quest to subdue the gopher and chipmunk traffic.

And yes, we lost our home and all of our belongings. I will deal with that loss later, but today it seems only a footnote to the four little lives that went with the fire.

I remember this quotation by Sophia Loren, of all people. She said, "Never love anything that can't love you back." When I read it years ago, I thought it seemed wise counsel. I still do today, even as I recall the literally thousands of items that I erroneously believed made up my existence.

Of course it was not the things. It was our family and our friends and our pets. Today I can only trust that to the end, those little creatures knew how beloved they were to us and how lonely we would be without them.

Letters to the Editor

Homeowners Should Come Ahead of Governor's Inspection

Dear Sirs:

This is a letter in thanks to the DNR and the people who were directly involved in fighting the fire.

My wife's cottage and the homes of her relatives next to us were spared. It is clear that the fire fighters stopped the fire from reaching one of our homes, for which we are all very thankful, especially since five cottages and homes near us were not as fortunate. Even though there was a great loss of property, it is clear that the fire fighters saved many homes by their direct efforts.

Until we could get into the area to assess the damage it was a very stressful period. I would also like to say that all of the people that I came in contact with were very polite and sympathetic. This is particularly true of the State Police, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, and the DNR officers who manned the road blocks. I also found the public utility employees courteous and helpful.

After the fire had swept through the area, property owners were kept out of the area much longer than was

necessary. There were four reasons given at different times why the property owners were not allowed to enter the fire area: 1. Hot spots; 2. Downed power lines; 3. Looters in the area; and the worst one of all 4. The Governor had not inspected the area yet. During the height of the fire all people must be kept out of the fire area to facilitate the fighting of the fire and prevent confusion, but I do not believe that because the Governor is going to inspect the area he has more rights than the property owners whose property is directly involved. Allowing property owners access to their property would not have interfered with the Governor's flight over the area. Property owners gathered at the corner of Stephan Bridge Road and N. Down River Road were incensed at this one.

Once the immediate fire danger had passed, none of those reasons have any valid-

ity over the rights of the property owners to inspect and protect their property, especially those of permanent residents. The permanent residents should have been allowed in immediately even if there was some danger to themselves on showing proof of residency in the fire area, i.e. drivers license. Non-resident property owners should be allowed in on furnishing proof of ownership, i.e. copy of tax notice or a simple not on official stationery issued by the township or county treasurer stating that the person owns property in the fire area. By allowing property owners in, they could fight the hot spots themselves, stop looters, and direct linemen as needed.

I was allowed in some 16 hours after the fire had been brought under control and some 20 hours after the fire had passed by my home. There were still smoldering logs and stumps that I put out. I was able to save the phone and electric line men needless duplication of effort and time

by telling them our wires were OK and that our neighbor's wire was not. Several electric and phone linemen came to inspect the lines and were able to continue on without having to check further.

The biggest problem was with gawkers and sightseers. I can not believe the number of curiosity seekers who drove in just to see what had happened, including two different instances where people with trucks drove in and when they saw my wife or me they

left in a big hurry.

Road blocks are necessary, especially to keep out people who have no legitimate reason to be there, but the property owners, especially permanent residents, should have been allowed in as soon as the imminent danger had passed and it was daylight.

Thank you fire fighters on behalf of myself and my immediate neighbors. For those who were not so fortunate, my heartfelt sympathy.

John B. Pruchnicki
Flushing, MI

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I don't know about you but when I was a kid you had to be in pretty bad shape to rate a trip to the doctor. Most things were treated with home remedies; some based on folklore, others on medical facts. A lot of them seemed to do the job as well as the miracle drugs of today. I read an article in the paper a while ago saying a team of doctors were researching and trying some of the old remedies and finding some were very effective. I remember one of Mom's treatments for cuts, etc., was a bread and milk poultice, the more mold on the bread the better. Later penicillin was developed from bread mold, we were being treated with penicillin before they knew what it was. My dad always said he hated to see spring come when he was a boy for he was always given sulfur and molasses as a spring tonic. Mom saw to it we took our cod liver oil, maybe there are things that taste worse but not very many. Goose grease served as a base for many different home remedies. Goose grease and camphor was a chest rub for colds. Goose grease and turpentine for bad chest colds and pneumonia. There were others that used goose grease as a base. Mom's favorite cough syrup was made from onions and brown sugar; she always kept a cup on the back of the stove in the winter. As soon as a cough started we took it and I don't recall having many bad colds as a child. Seems every family had their favorite cures for the sicknesses and minor injuries in those days.

Some of the old timers swore by the old patent medicines that could cure any thing from hemorrhoids to heart trouble. Remember the Geritol craze of the fifties, it would cure anything that ailed you. Remember the joke about the old man saying that his wife was so nervous nobody could sleep with her, then she took Geritol and anybody could sleep with her.

Appalled at Lack of Interest in Recycling

Dear Editor:

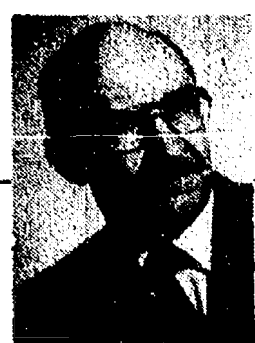
I am writing to say how very disappointed I am in the members of our community — I was highly appalled at the number of people who showed up at the seminar on recycling at the high school. I think it is very sad when only twelve members of our community are concerned with our environment, or rather, our growing lack of environment. I am

a member of the "younger generation," and I care about how the world will be for the next generation — my kids — for it's they who will have to deal with our mistakes and irresponsibilities. I praise the twelve individuals who were there, and wish them the best of luck in their recycling attempts.

Jenny Smith
GHS student

Almanac

By Richard Millman



OH, THAT MARTHA GRIFFITHS. She's a real corker.

Just when all the Michigan political bigwigs and all the Michigan media punditry were set to wave goodbye to her and trot out their phrases of praise for her long and illustrious career in state and national politics, Michigan's lieutenant governor looked innocent and asked: "Who, me?"

No, she's not ready to retire. She's fit and raring to keep on trucking as lieutenant governor.

At age 78, Griffiths already has had at least four careers — as successful lawyer and judge, as respected member of Congress, as valued business consultant and corporation director, and for the last eight years of the James Blanchard administration, as resident state capital curmudgeon as lieutenant governor.

Most folks would be perfectly content to have accomplished even one-quarter of Mrs. Griffiths' success. But she wants to keep going.

OF COURSE, THIS is to counter to all the conventional political wisdom that has grown up lately. Mrs. Griffiths was supposed to be ready to retire gracefully. Gov. Blanchard was supposed to be ready to pick a new, young face to join him on the ticket this year — probably someone from Macomb County, where the once-solid Democratic electorate has been shifting more and more to the Republican column.

Most media pundits already had anointed Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga with the lieutenant governor's nomination this year. Some even went so far as to speculate what kind of a governor Mr. Marlinga will be, once he succeeds Mr. Blanchard down the road.

But Mrs. Griffiths threw her own personal monkey wrench into all that speculation... or was it real planning? Anyway, Martha Griffiths said she's ready to run again... she wants the job... and Gov. Blanchard will have to tell her to get off the ticket before she'll go.

Conventional political wisdom claims that's exactly what Gov. Blanchard would like to do. Conventional wisdom also holds, however, that he won't do it, because dumping Mrs. Griffiths would alienate such voter groups as seniors, women, and liberals, to list a few.

WHY DID MRS. GRIFFITHS decide to stick around? Probably nobody knows for sure, including Mrs. Griffiths.

One conjecture is that Mrs. Griffiths really doesn't intend to run again, despite her monkey wrench announcement. Instead, so goes this view, she wants to hold her own candidacy over Mr. Blanchard's head until he agrees to put another strong female candidate in the job instead.

But why wouldn't Mrs. Griffiths want to keep her job in the capitol? The pay's pretty good... some \$80,000 or so a year.

IF MARTHA GRIFFITHS is on the Blanchard ticket this fall, it certainly won't harm the Blanchard campaign. She is still a strong candidate, beloved by many, hated by few. And she will be a strong campaigner herself, in a limited way and in selected spots.

The most telling effect of another Griffiths election could well be that Michigan's Democratic leadership, after Blanchard, will be up for grabs.

Jim Blanchard has been governor for eight years, one more term would make it 12, which is a pretty long career for any governor. The lieutenant is the natural successor to run for governor, after Blanchard. Mr. Marlinga, or another person of his age and background, would be a natural Blanchard successor.

But if it is Martha Griffiths who is lieutenant governor when Mr. Blanchard decides to pack it in... well, that's another story.

Mrs. Griffiths, after all, will be 82 after another four year term. Certainly she would not run for governor after Mr. Blanchard leaves... or would she?

Don't bet against it.

A Hope For The Future

Last week as I was tidying up before going to bed, I reflected on our evening drive. Usually our drives are so relaxing, and they help us set the pace for the weekend to come. We have spent many of them along the lakeshore, rolling along the countryside, and watching the sunset.

My boys had already gone to bed, and my husband was making his way to ours. We were all exhausted from the previous work week. I decided I couldn't sleep until I had some peace of mind. For you see this week, our drive took us along North Down River Road, Stephan Bridge Road, and Wakely Bridge Road.

I remember Tuesday vividly. The sun was shining and it had the promise of being a beautiful spring day, with just a taste of summer to come. I had high hopes for a renewing of my spirits. Things changed, as my oldest son woke up with a high fever and vomiting. Halfway through the morning I was hanging on the clothesline every blanket, afghan, sheet, pillow covers, and even the cushion cover from the couch. This is not what I had

planned to do with my day. I was thankful for the strong winds that dried my washing so quickly.

That same wind that I was so grateful for, was later to become a curse to others. That afternoon the wind took a small flame and turned it into an inferno. The sirens blared non-stop for hours. By late afternoon, I was realizing this was more than just an ordinary fire.

From my front porch, my workroom, I watched as my neighbors loaded up all the children and friends and headed out vehicle by vehicle, to watch the fire. The smoke was high into the sky now and making its presence known to many.

Evacuations of residents in the path of the fire were now intensifying. Roadblocks were set up to keep the curious from coming into the disaster area. Then there were the looters. You know the rest.

On Friday night, when all the areas were clear, we too went for a drive to see with our own eyes, the horrors the television screen had been revealing. Our drive revealed

the parched, blackened forests, the foundation and chimneys that were once a part of a home. People standing in small groups trying to comfort one another in front of a desolate, scorched, rubble they once called "home."

In an area of 1/2 mile, where 5 houses once made up a nice little neighborhood, two remained. They were scorched, the siding literally melted and curled, the other three were no longer there.

The landing where we had waited for canoe's on Sunday, was now blackened. The flowers, trees, and the stump where my boys had played, were all charred.

Can you hear the cries of those who suffered the loss two weeks ago. "Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee. Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. My heart is smitten and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones

cleave to my skin. I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top." "Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me. For I have eaten ash like bread, and mingled by drink with weeping." Ps 102:1-9.

Our compassion goes out to them who have suffered loss. We pray for them, to have the courage and the strength to endure the present. "Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil..." Neh 5:11.

And we also wish to impart to those who have lost so much, a hope for the future, by letting them know that "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Rev 21:4.

Darlyn Townsend
Grayling

Reader Says DNR Should Stop Leasing Land To Oil Companies

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I would like to say that I am sorry to all the good folks that have lost their homes and everything in them and we all can be thankful that no one got hurt and no one lost their lives in the fire and I would like to thank each and every one that helped in anyway when we had this fire. We all became friends and helped

each other. I hope it will stay that way — just like Earth Day should be year round, not just for a day.

I would like to ask the DNR officers in Lansing to stop leasing the land to the oil companies because all you are doing is helping to damage the environment and harm the wildlife. I do not know if you people are for the oil compa-

nies or if you are for a clean environment. If you are for a clean environment then do not lease the land to the oil companies; the fire did too much damage and we do not need the oil companies to do any more damage than they are doing now to the environment.

Joe Stanek
Grayling

Still Paying Price For Cutting White Pine

Dear Jon:

The tragic fire at Grayling reestablishes one of the laws of nature. When the balance of nature is upset or altered, a price must be paid.

The price for the cutting down of the Amazonian rain forests will be paid for by our children and grandchildren by a gradual warming of the earth and its attendant disasters.

The price paid for by Southern Californians who build their homes over and over again in the canyons and ar-

royos that are dried by the Santa Ana winds, or cirroco, is the destruction of those homes when the inevitable fires begin.

The price is still being paid for by us the for the massive cutting of the White Pine forests in Michigan. In your area, the immediate price was the siltation of the AuSable River and the loss of the Grayling trout. The successive price was the establishment of a Jack Pine forest that is genetically determined to burn periodi-

cally so that its pinecones can release their seeds. The immediate price is the loss of the homes of those who choose to build there.

My question is, unlike the Californians who build in tinderbox canyons or on the sides of mountains that periodically have mud slides that take homes down with them, have we learned from this disaster not to build in the same or similar environment again?

Michael H. Johnson
Lansing, MI

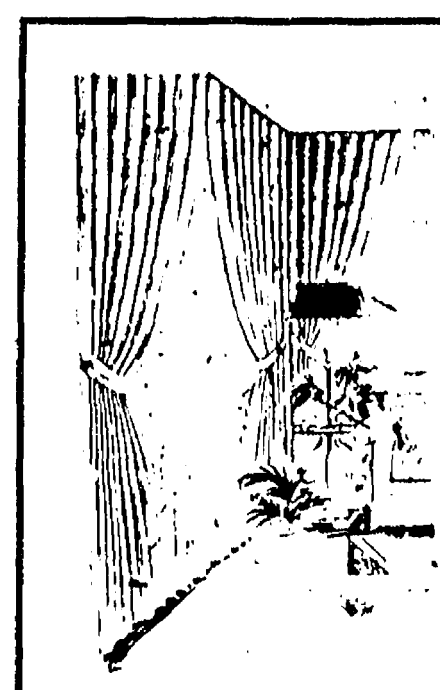
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Forest Fire

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7. The suspect states that he then checked the second brush pile to the East of the one which had re-kindled itself, and could find no sign of fire, smoke or heat in that pile going so far as to place his hands down inside the brush pile in an effort to determine if there was any indication of smoldering.

8. The suspect then continued to check this pile #2 periodically for any signs of fire, smoke or heat and finding none, continued to pick up his property and hand pile brush on the site of the second brush pile.

9. Interviews with neighbors indicate that there had been no burning on the subject property since the re-kindling incident of April 16, 1990, and that one neighbor was on the day of the fire at the back of his own property where he could plainly see the suspect's property and that immediately prior to 3:30 p.m., there was no one on that property nor was there any sign of smoke or fire. Shortly after 3:30 p.m. this same neighbor observed that two of the brush piles were burning and there was no sign of anyone in the vicinity.

10. That approximately 1:30 p.m., being approximately two hours prior to the start of the fire, a DNR plane had flown over the Thendara Road area and had not noticed any smoke or indication of fire at that time.

11. Interviews with a University of Michigan Fishery Research Crew, neighbors and a Crawford AuSable School bus driver, indicate that with winds blowing out of the South West from fifteen to thirty miles an hour, the fire took less than ten minutes from the time that smoke and fire were spotted in the second brush pile until the flames reached the other brush piles and woods to the North and East of the suspect's property and was out of control.

12. The Department of Natural Resources Fire Investigation Team has determined that the second brush pile was the source of the fire and excavation of that pile revealed that in bulldozing the initial pile together, logs and stumps had been covered partially by sand and dirt. Excavation of those stumps from beneath the ground reveal that there were a number of pieces of charred wood which were extremely hot indicating that in fact the fire had smoldered under ground since March 16, 1990 in much the same way as charcoal is made without trace of flame, smoke or heat despite snow storms of one half inch or more on the 22nd, 25th, and 30th of March and again on several occasions in April. The extremely dry conditions and high winds of May 8, 1990 combined to cause this "charcoal-like" substance to either re-ignite or ignite combustible substances in the vicinity which was the cause of the eventual forest fire which then burned Northeastly from that

spot.

I conclude that Gerald Fagan did take responsible precautions before and after lighting the fire on March 16, 1990 on or adjacent to Forest Land as evidenced by the placing of the brush piles in the middle of a field which had been cut over and bulldozed clear and his procurement of a burning permit even though there was snow on the ground at the time.

The only issue remaining is as to whether the suspect took reasonable precautions at all times thereafter to prevent escape of the fire. In that regard, I conclude that with a time lapse of seven to eight weeks since the permitted burning of the number 2 brush pile (the forest fire's point of origin) combined with the periodic checking of the same, Mr. Fagan had taken such reasonable precautions under the circumstances to leave a reasonable person with the expectation that no fire would occur much less escape from the number 2 brush pile on May 8, 1990.

Accordingly, I would decline the Department of Natural Resources' request for a criminal misdemeanor warrant. My decision would have no impact or effect on any civil liability which Mr. Fagan may have incurred as a result of his conduct between March 16th and May 8, 1990.

Date: May 17, 1990
John B. Huss
Prosecuting Attorney

Camp Grayling Information Hotline

Residents and visitors can call 348-3708 any time of the day or night to obtain information on Camp Grayling activities. Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer Major Jerold Foehl can be reached weekdays at 348-7621. Outside of Crawford County, a toll-free number, 1-800-628-5820, may be used anywhere in Michigan to obtain Camp Grayling information.

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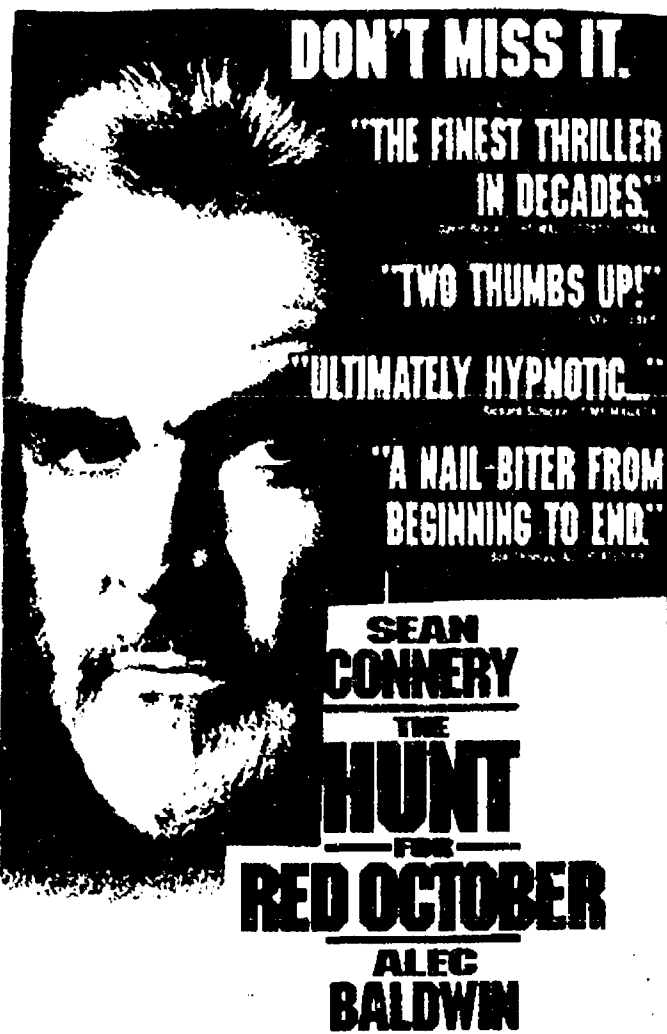
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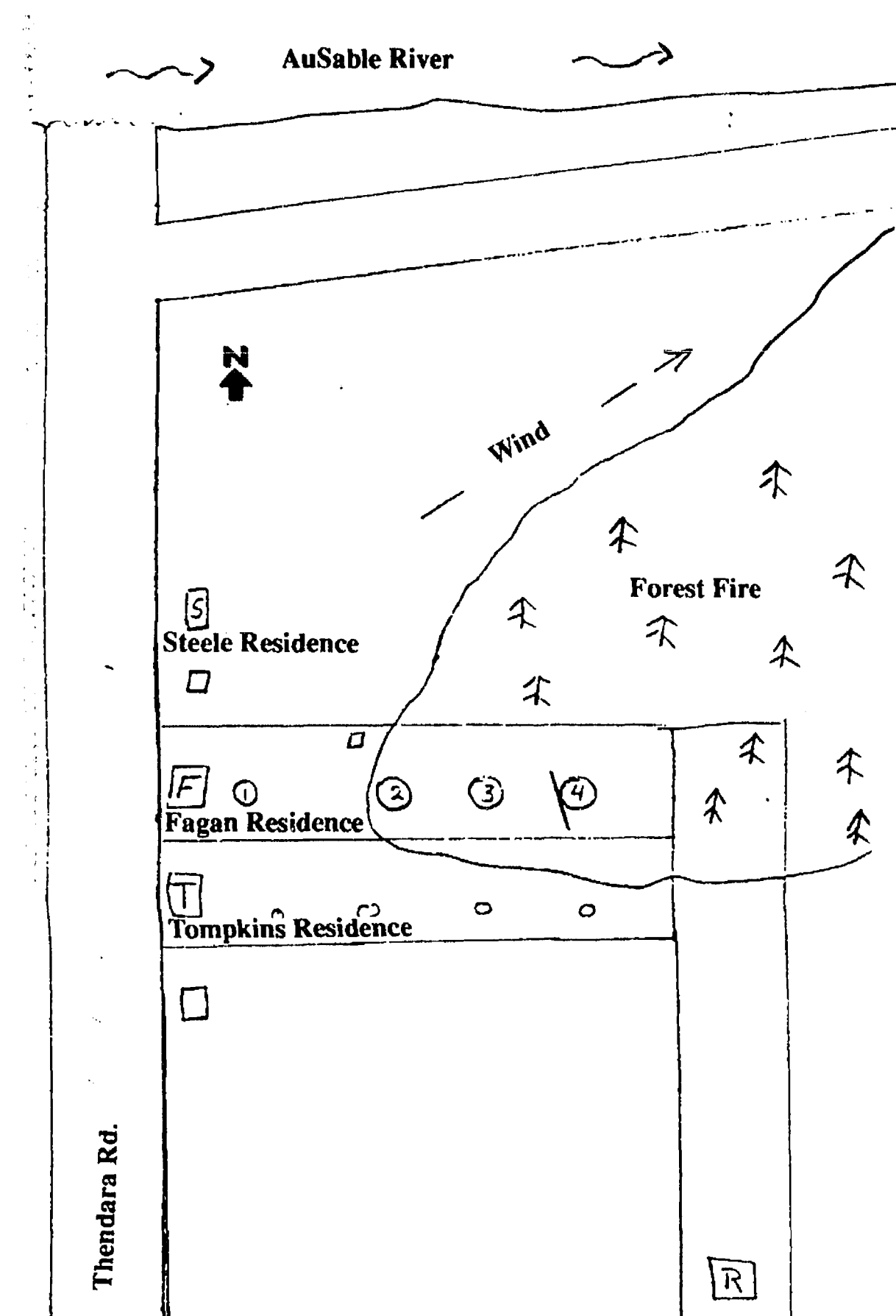
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Start of Forest Fire



Upper Lakes Tire's Retreading Contributes To Recycling Push

With the recent culmination of activities celebrating the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, Bandag, Incorporated, has taken action to recognize members of its franchised dealer network as good environmental citizens and major contributors to conserving natural resources by recycling.

Upper Lakes Tire Distributors, 701 Huron, Grayling, retreads an average of 35 truck tires each day. Tires are largely petro-chemical products, and a major portion of the oil used in the manufacture of new tires can be found

in the casing of the tire. When a tire is retreaded, the casing is reused and 15 gallons of oil are saved with each retreading.

When you multiply those 15 gallons times Upper Lakes Tire Distributor's daily production, the magnitude of the conservation is apparent. On a national basis, retreading is responsible for conserving over 400 million gallons of oil each year.

In addition to the conservation of oil, retreading has a second major environmental benefit. It greatly reduces tire

disposal problems. Each time a tire is retreaded a trip to the landfill can be avoided.

According to Bill Herd, Bandag's senior vice-president sales and marketing, "The average truck tire can be retreaded two or three times before the disposal options must be considered."

Herd also noted that retreads are getting a bad rap concerning the scrap rubber found along our highways. He said, "Laboratory analysis has found that half of the scrap rubber comes from new rather than retreaded tires. The real answer to the problem of scrap rubber on the highways is for the operators of trucks to be more careful about proper air pressure inflation, matching tire sizes, prompt repair of damaged tires, and making sure the tires are not loaded above their rated capacity."

Summer Youth Corps Applications Available

Soon schools will be out in Michigan and summer vacation will begin. For many it means fun in the sun; however, it also means a need for jobs to earn money for those in high school and college. In Michigan, jobs may be found through the Michigan Youth Corps.

To be eligible for this summer work program, applicants must be 18-21 years of age, unemployed, and a Michigan resident.

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District in Roscommon is the agency responsible for coordinating the MYC in our area. Those interested in applying may pick up applications at their local school,

the Northeast Michigan Consortium office in Gaylord, or at the local office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

THANK YOU

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of all county residents, would like to say Thank You to all those persons and organizations who gave so willingly of their time and efforts during the fires of May 8, 1990.

We are grateful to represent such a community of caring and giving persons. The generosity of volunteers and the concept of "neighbors helping neighbors" is truly alive and well in Crawford County. God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Lall *Joe Calhoun*
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MARATHON SUPPORT--Rodger Anger, manager of the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant, and Sonia Lake, the Weyerhaeuser liaison to the Marathon Committee, present a \$3,000 check to AuSable Marathon chairman John Cherven and past chairman Steve Southard.

Weyerhaeuser Renews Support Of AuSable Canoe Marathon

Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood Mill has renewed its support of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which is increasing the Expert Division purse to over \$29,000 cash and prizes for the 43rd running of this "granddaddy" of North American canoe racing.

"The AuSable River Canoe Marathon represents the same high standard of performance and quality to which Weyerhaeuser subscribes," said mill manager Rodger Anger, presenting a \$3,000 Associate Sponsorship to race co-chair John Cherven. "We are pleased to support an event with such a long and important tradition and which provides so much positive exposure to our community," he added.

Weyerhaeuser first became an Associate Sponsor in 1989 and also sponsored the Grayling area "AuSable Challenge Races" held in conjunction with the Marathon. The Challenge races, held prior to the Marathon on Saturday, are shorter races for novices and serious paddlers alike. Entrants who advance-register for these races will receive "Weyerhaeuser AuSable Challenge" T-shirts.

For 1990, the Challenge "novice" class races in the "Standard" & "Pleasure" classes are being shortened by about one-half, ending at Burton's Landing instead of Stephen Bridge after a start at Ray's Canoe Livery.

The C-2 (two man) and C-1 (one man) races will continue to be run on a looped course - starting and ending at Ray's - as they were in 1989. Some of the best paddlers from throughout Michigan, typically the best who are not competing in the Marathon, have vied for a share of the \$500 purse offered in the C-1 race.

Weyerhaeuser has agreed to provide logistical support to the Marathon and a representative of the Grayling mill - Sonia Lake - is serving as Weyerhaeuser's liaison to the Marathon Committee and participating in the planning process.

Grayling State Bank has also renewed its support to the

Marathon as an Associate Sponsor in 1990. The bank's strong support of the Marathon throughout the 1980's has been an important factor in the growth of the event, according to past chairman Steve Southard.

Several other changes for the 1990 Marathon announced by co-chair John Cherven include:

*There will be qualifying heats for the popular relay races, to be held on Tuesday evening, with the top six teams in each division moving on to the finals Friday evening. Over twenty teams competed in the first annual relays in '89. Area businesses and organizations are urged to enter their four-person teams early. Contact the Marathon office 348-2554 for information.

*A Las Vegas night is tentatively planned to follow the Milltown Paddler's Dinner Friday night.

*Registration for all Marathon events - relays, Challenge races, etc. - will be closed in advance. Register early so you don't miss out.

If you need more information about any of the Marathon activities, or would like to help out on the Marathon Committee, contact John Cherven at 348-2554 or write the Committee at P.O. Box 911, Grayling.

GHS Honors

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Margarita Renee Perez, daughter of Ray and Mickey Perez, has been an active member of the National Honor Society for two years, S.A.D.D. for three years, serving as secretary for one year, Student Council for three years serving as secretary, treasurer and representative and class council representative. Margarita has participated in basketball for four years, serving as captain her senior year and varsity softball for three years, serving as captain her senior year. She has been involved in theatre for two years and a volunteer for the American Red Cross. She was chosen as Girls' State Delegate and a member of Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-Athletic Academic Team. Margarita is planning to attend the University of Michigan to pursue a career in Architecture.

Hannah Marie Peterson, daughter of Alan and Ruby Peterson, is a two year member of the National Honor Society, serving as treasurer in her senior year. She is the business manager and staff worker for the 1990 yearbook. She has participated in such service activities as the Red Cross Blood Banks and Special Olympics. She has been accepted at Davenport College in Grand Rapids and will pursue a career in Accounting.

Salutatorian this year is:

Teresa Anne Ferguson is the daughter of Wayne and Judy Ferguson and granddaughter of Don and Isla Ferguson. Teresa is a two year member of the National Honor Society, through

which she has done tutoring and volunteer work. She was involved in the new Teen Jury Program as well as extra curricular activities such as S.A.D.D., Pep Club and leadership workshops. This fall Teresa will attend Michigan State University where she plans to major in Broadcast Journalism.

Kevin Stephen Austin is the son of Larry and Glennis Austin. He is a two year member of the National Honor Society and is currently acting as vice president. He has been very active in the Grayling High School Band and won the Top Musician Award in the 11th grade. He has lettered in football, baseball and wrestling and has been involved in community service. Kevin will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall and plans on studying Aero Space Engineering.

David J. Bentley is the son of Bernard and Linda Bentley. David is a two year member of the National Honor Society and has participated in several academic and extra curricular activities. David plans to attend General Motors Engineering and Management Institute in July of 1990. He will work for Verstand Engineering Incorporated in Traverse City during his work sessions.

Lana Ann Hagon, daughter of Lanny and Lynn Hagon, has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Lana has participated in the school play and is involved with drama activities. She has been involved in the Co-op Program this year. Lana was selected to attend Rural Electric Youth Days '90. Lana plans to pursue her interest in Business Marketing and Management.

Margaret Kraus, daughter of Emil and Laurine Kraus, is a two year member of the National Honor Society. Margaret has participated on the basketball team for three years. In the fall, she will attend St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana, where she will pursue a career in Elementary Education.

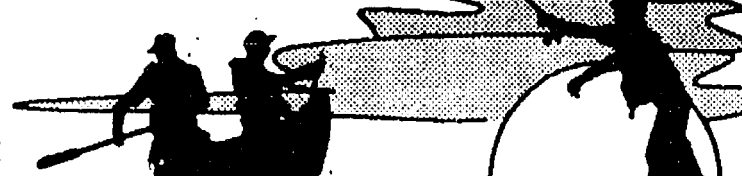
Paula Jean Nunn is the daughter of Melvin and Nancy Nunn. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and served as secretary in her senior year. Paula was one of the American Red Cross Blood Student Coordinators, a 1989 Girls' State Representative and was named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-Athletic Team. Paula has been the president of freshman class, junior treasurer and editor of the 1990 Saga Yearbook. She has been a member of the cheerleading squad for three years and participated in the Miss Grayling Pageant and received the title of Miss Congeniality and 1st Runner-up. In the fall, Paula will be attending Michigan State University to study Hotel Management.

Aimee Marie Rochette is the daughter of Dennis Rochette and Carlotta Rochette. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has played three years of basketball. She plans on working at Denny's I.G.A. as a bookkeeper and returning to Kirtland Community College to major in business.

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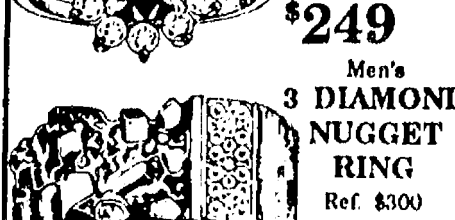
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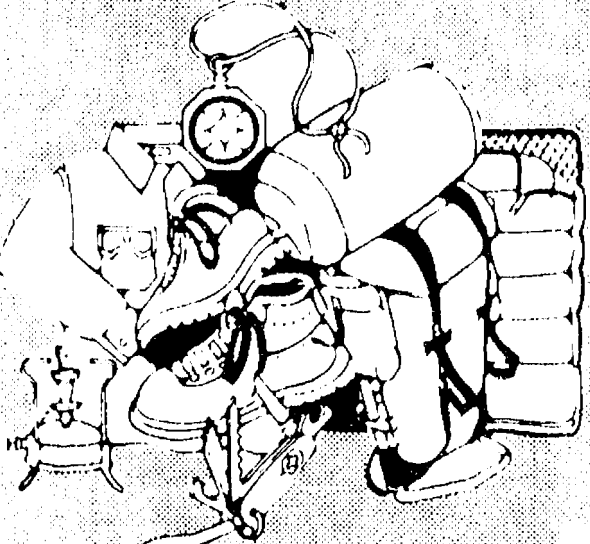
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Vikings Take Pair From Rogers City

The Grayling Vikings rode the excellent pitching of Jim Abney for a 6-5 win over Rogers City in the first game of a doubleheader last Saturday at Rogers City.

Abney pitched all 8 innings of the extra-innings game and struck out 11 while not walking anyone. Abney only gave up one earned run and head coach Fred Wolcott said the umpire missed a call on that run. With Grayling ahead 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh, Wolcott said Grayling threw a

Rogers City runner out at the plate by five feet but the umpire called him safe and the game went into extra innings.

In the eighth inning, Joe LaForest singled with two outs, stole second, and Tim

Hough drove him home with a single for the winning run.

Hough had 2 RBI's for the game, LaForest had a two-run home run, and David Teddy knocked in a run. Abney had two hits to help his pitching cause.

Wolcott said the Vikings defense started playing better against Rogers City. Abney has a 2-5 record despite pitching well with a 1.97 ERA. He has struck out 67 batters in 48 innings.

picked up the loss as pitcher but he led the team in hitting with a home run. Palmer and Teddy had the only other hits for Grayling.

In the second game, Grayling had the tying run on third in the seventh inning but couldn't score. Abney got the loss. He struck out 10, walked only one batter, gave up three hits and one earned run in the 5-4 loss.

Mack led the team with 2 hits and 2 RBI's. Abney had 2 hits.

The Vikings, 5-10 overall, played Charlevoix Monday and faced Roscommon Tuesday at Cornell Field in the beginning of state tournament play.

Grayling Little League

The Grayling Little League season started Monday, May 14th, with play beginning at the Major League level. The bad weather this week stopped play on Monday, but the rest of the week's schedule was played.

Major League Games:
 Monday, May 14th, 5:15-McDonald's vs. Mac's Drugs (rained out after 2 1/2 innings with McDonald's leading 1-0. Chip Waite was pitching a no-hitter.) 7:15-Weyerhaeuser vs. Millikins (rained out).
 Wednesday, May 16th, 5:15-Grayling State Bank 16, R & H Sports 15. Lead off home run by Chris Kucharek, 3-run home run by Marcus Ritter (GSB), 3 put-outs in center for Matt LaForest, plus he had two hits. 7:15-Weyerhaeuser 16, Mac's Drugs 8. Shane Hinkle and Jason Hatfield combined for 13 strikeouts. (Weyerhaeuser) Mike Johnson Jr. 3 hits (Mac's).
 Friday, May 18th, 7:15-Grayling St. Bank 9, McDonald's 7. Chip Waite pitched four innings with 10 strikeouts, McDonald's. Sean Casey winning pitcher for GSB.

Minor League Games
 Tuesday, May 14th, 5:15-Rochette's 12, Holiday Inn 11. Doubles by Mike Millikin, and Chip Mason (Rochette's). Double by Jeremy Welch (Holiday Inn). 7:15-Glen's Market 10, Little Caesars 6.

Home run by Brad Ritter, triple by Jeremy Jones (Glen's). Double and triple by Adam Baynham (Little Caesars).
 Thursday, May 17th, 5:15-Davis Jewelry 20, Mercy Hospital 6. Home run by Mike Harland, double and triple by Jerry Roman, triple by Jeremy Latusek (Davis). Double and triple by Chris Dorman, triple by Larry Porter (Mercy Hospital). 7:15-K of C 20, Rotary 6. Home run by Jamie Padgett (K of C).

Next Week's Schedule
Major League
 Monday, May 28th, 5:15 & 7:15-No Games (Memorial Day).
 Wednesday, May 30th, 5:15-McDonald's vs. Millikins. 7:15-R & H Sports vs. Weyerhaeuser.
 Friday, June 1st, 5:15-Milliken vs. Weyerhaeuser. 7:15-McDonald's vs. R & H Sports.
Minor League
 Tuesday, May 29th, 5:15-K of C vs. Rochette's IGA. 7:15-Rotary vs. Davis Jewelry.
 Wednesday, May 31st, 5:15-Mercy Hospital vs.

Glen's Market. 7:15-Holiday Inn vs. Little Caesars.
 *Home teams are listed first. We invite everyone to attend these games and support our area youth. Remember, we are still collecting Glen's green slips and these can be taken to participating area banks, and also at the concession stand at the Little League field. If there are any questions regarding Little League, you can contact, Bud Morgan, 348-2548.

Grayling Little League Standings

Major League:	W-L
Grayling State Bank	2-0
Weyerhaeuser	1-0
R & H Sports	0-1
Mac's Drugs	0-1
McDonald's	0-1
Millikins	0-1
Minor League:	W-L
Rochette's IGA	1-0
Glen's Market	1-0
Davis Jewelry	1-0
K of C	1-0
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Rotary	0-1

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59 Ladies Join Monday Golf League

The women of the Monday Golf League had their organizational meeting on Monday, May 7th. They had 59 ladies sign up. The first night of play will be June 4th. Sign up

sheets for tee times will be on the bulletin board.

There will be a golf swap, so remember to bring those items you no longer use to trade or sell.

Anyone still interested may join the league; beginners are welcome. For more information call Doretha Carlson, 348-8788.

Team Slots Still Open For Mens Softball

The Grayling Recreation Authority is still accepting registrations for Adult Mens Softball Teams for the 1990 season. The league will play weekday evenings. Registration materials can be picked up at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area or R & H Sports Center. For more information or questions, call the recreation department at 348-9266.

Hookers & Slicers League Starting
 A sign-up sheet for the Grayling Country Club Thursday couples league is on the bulletin board at the Country Club. Any club members who wish to join are asked to sign up by May 28. Play will start May 31. Substitutes are needed.

Denton Earns LSSU Letter

Freshman utility player Amy Jo Denton earned a letter playing for the Lake Superior State University softball team this season.

Denton saw action in five games and posted a 250 batting average for the Lakers. She also scored two runs and garnered one RBI as the Lakers posted a 10-25 overall record and a 1-9 mark in GLIAC play.

Gust Earns SVSU Honor

Lawrence Gust, of Grayling, was among 199 students at Saginaw Valley State University recently named to its President's List for the winter 1990 semester. The students were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, while carrying 12 or more credit hours during the semester.

Military News

Ward C. Jones, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, has enlisted in the US Army for four years and will receive a \$3,500 bonus for choosing to become a cannon crewman.

Jones, the son of James and Claudia Jones of Lakeland, Florida, and the husband of the former Tasha Schweizer of Grayling, reported for active duty on April 11. He will receive both his basic and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Diane L. Jameson, entered the United States Air Force May 8.

Upon graduation from the six-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she will receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Ms. Jameson, a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is the daughter of Howard L. Jameson of Gladwin and Pati L. Jameson of Grayling.

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give Grayling the winning run. Jenny Lochner pitched well and her outfielders, infielders, and catchers backed her up with outstanding plays.

In the second game at Ro-

gers City, Grayling lost 15-9.

On Monday, May 21, Grayling defense again led them to a 14-0 win in the first game at Charlevoix. Lochner again picked up the victory.

In the second game, the defense let down again and Grayling lost 15-6.

For the season Nikki Morrill is leading the team with 40 hits and a .597 average. Mar-

garita Perez, the lead-off hitter is batting .417. Anne Petrosky is batting .383, Heather Stephenson .362, Jenny Lochner .333, Janet Bickford .325, and Melanie Ojala .300. The

team is batting .344.

The Vikings faced Roscommon Tuesday in the start of state tournament play. If Grayling wins, they play at home Friday at 4 p.m.

Ojala, GHS Team Earn Academic All-State Honors

GHS Girls Varsity Basketball coach Howard Lehti was recently notified that the Grayling Girl's team received honorable mention for Academic All State teams. Grayling finished in the top 15

teams in Class C with a 3-17 accumulative G.P.A. This was the fourth consecutive year the Grayling Girl's Basketball team was cited for this achievement.

Melanie Ojala, an All-State

selection from Grayling for girl's basketball, was named to the prestigious Academic All-State team. The criteria for selection was a 3.5 G.P.A. (Melanie's is 4.0); named to an all-state team; plus the head coach being a member of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan of which coach Lehti belongs. Melanie becomes the first Grayling athlete to receive this honor.



Melanie Ojala

Level's News

Mrs. Helen Mobus passed away at her home on Sunday, May 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Mobus have been a part of our community for several years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Renter are the parents of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, May 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingel are the proud grandparents.

On Saturday Miss Wendy Pearsall was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her sisters Susan and Wanda, and sister-in-law Hope. The hall and tables were decorated for the occasion. Following a delicious luncheon the bride to be opened many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Vickie Bavo returned home this week after spending the winter in Detroit. Her many friends welcome her home.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale, Crafts and Quilts Sale, and Bake Sale at the town hall on Saturday, May 26th, from 10 - 2.

Military News

Navy Chief Warrant Officer James L. Sanderson, whose wife, Sarah, is the daughter of Martha Austin of 406 Ionia St., Grayling, was recently commended while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Sanderson was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1975.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dr. Victor Mejra and the other doctors in the emergency room for the wonderful care they gave to my mother, Vertia Terry. I would also like to thank all of the nurses and the sisters, also Rev. Todd Batzloff.

daughter,
Barbara Larm

THANK YOU

I had been invited out for dinner by four good friends, to celebrate my graduation from high school. Instead of going to a restaurant, I was taken to the home of a friend of mine. It was then that I discovered I was the guest of honor at a surprise graduation party, that included teachers, fellow students, friends and relatives.

A lovely lunch was served, including foods allowed on my special diet. I received many nice cards and gifts. It was a wonderful party and I'll never forget it, and the people who planned and truly surprised me with it. My thanks to Teri, Marilyn, Phyllis, Dawn

Your friend,
Marge Gould

Camp Grayling Conservation Club To Sponsor Kid's Milltown Fishing Contest

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club has agreed to conduct the Kids Fishing Contest during the Milltown Festival. The contest scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 29, will feature many prizes and an afternoon of fun for the kids and parents. The Conservation Club presently has 90 members and is open to anyone interested in environmental programs. Presently the Club is conducting a youth Bird House Contest, with the elementary school child reporting the first bird in a nest

furnished by the club winning a bicycle. Also on tap will be Hunter Safety Courses.

Hindmarsh Earns WMU Honor

Stephanie Hindmarsh, of Grayling, was named to the Western Michigan University Dean's List for students with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 14 graded credit hours. Her major is in Music Theatre.

Savoie Earns Aquinas Degree

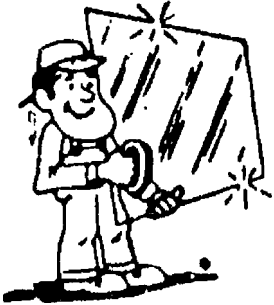
Ann Marie Savoie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Savoie of Grayling, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Aquinas College on Saturday, May 12.

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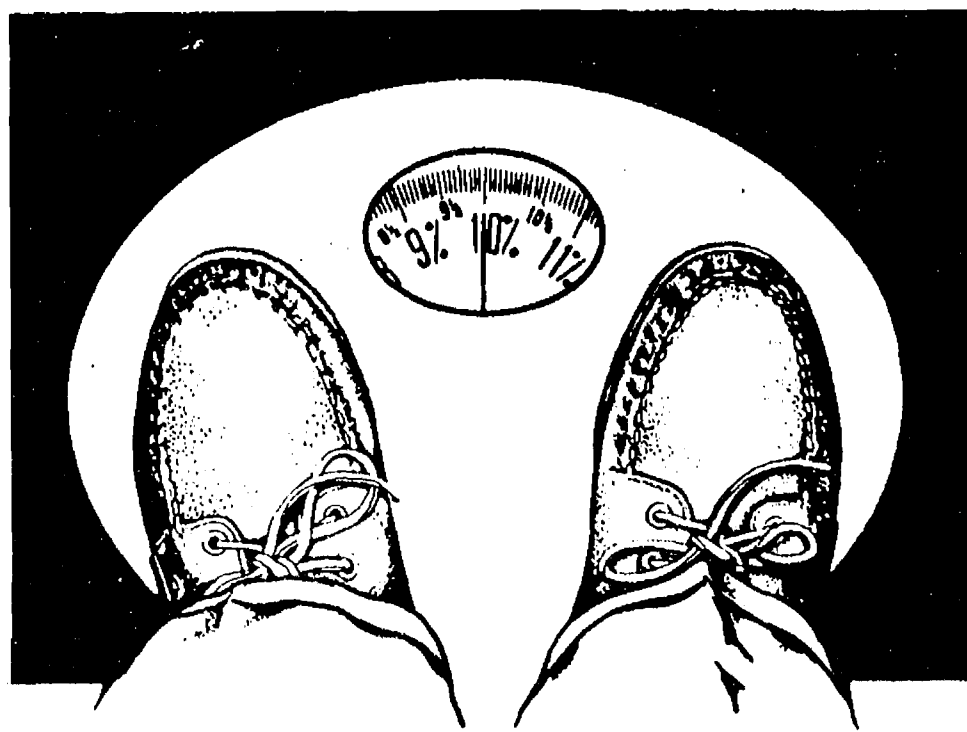
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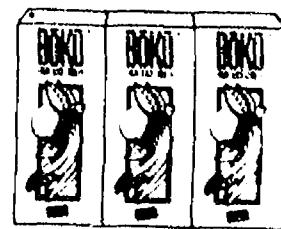
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NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township will hold its budget hearing at the Township Hall on Monday, June 4, 1990 at 7 o'clock p.m. on General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.

Florence Nelson, Clerk
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Fox Run Celebrates Grand Opening

Fox Run Country Club, Crawford County's first 18-hole public golf course, opened for business on April 27 and celebrated its grand opening last Saturday.

The facility features a par 72 golf course built on 225 acres of beautiful hardwoods ranging from gently rolling fairways to deep valleys, marsh and water holes.

Other features include a large driving range, 57 electric golf carts and large tee pads.

Robert A. Koutnik, the course's PGA golf professional, teaches golf lessons and can also help golfers freshen up their existing games. Call ahead to schedule lesson reservations.

The clubhouse houses a pro-shop with a selection of shirts, sweaters, jackets and other golf related items. Its restaurant offers a limited menu that includes sandwiches, shrimp and chicken baskets, small steaks, salads, and a french toast and sausage breakfast served at any time seven days

a week. Dick and Donna Schaffer, formerly of Little Richard's, in Roscommon, are in charge of the kitchen and meal preparation.

The fully stocked lounge is open daily until 10 p.m. and can seat 90 people inside with an additional 35 places available on the veranda.

In addition to public golfing, Fox Run Country Club offers a limited number of memberships and has men's, ladies' and couples' league play.

Fox Run offers several exceptional "Stay and Play" packages that includes lodging in the Grayling area.

The course's first hole-in-one was made by Lou Jansen, of Harrisville, who captured the course record on May 12 on the 17 hole using an eight iron. It was the first hole-in-one Jansen had ever made.

Fox Run Country Club took nearly two years to complete and during that time owner/manager Jerry DeWitt took an active roll in its construction. He worked as his own general contractor as well as helping with the design of the course and the interior decoration of the clubhouse. DeWitt has been a real estate broker for the past 28 years, but said operating the golf course would be his job for the remainder of his working career.

"Since I began construction, the Grayling Country Club has enlarged their golf course to 18-holes," said DeWitt. "I am extremely pleased they went ahead with that decision be-

cause we are going to complement each other. Now Crawford County has two excellent courses for golfers staying in Grayling," he continued, "and I think that is really important."

In addition to keeping the Fox Run Country Club open

as a public golf course, DeWitt's future plans include developing the 70 acres located in the middle of the golf course with condominiums, duplexes and individual homes.

"Fox Run has been certified and rated by the USGA

and we have received numerous compliments from golf pros from surrounding courses," said DeWitt, "That means a lot to me."

"Our course is just like the potato chip," laughed DeWitt, "you can't play the course once, you will come back and

play it again."

The golf course was designed by J. John Gorney, Inc., an architect from Grand Rapids and cost in excess of one million dollars to complete.

Fox Run Country Club is located 1/2 mile west of I-75 on Four Mile Road.



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Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vidian Roe to celebrate Vidian's birthday were daughter, Linda McFarland, and grandchildren Eric Bredin and Tosha Roe of Grand Rapids, and Kirk Bredin of Dearborn.

Spikes Hosts 'After Hours' On May 24th

A Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" will be held 5-7 p.m., Thursday, May 24, at Spikes.

Spike's Keg O' Nails Restaurant & Bar is celebrating their "Tenth Anniversary" in business and will be the host establishment, as well as the sponsor, for the April Business After Hours program.

There is no charge for the Chamber's Business After Hours receptions. Chamber members are encouraged to bring their employees, guests, and potential Chamber members. Please contact the Chamber Office at 348-2921 by Tuesday, May 22, with your reservation for Thursday night's reception.

THANK YOU

The family of Ethel L. Morris will be ever grateful to the Lovells community, and friends for all your kindness and sympathy, cards and flowers, beautiful luncheon served by the Cheerful Givers Club and the Chapel Guild during our time of sorrow. Also a special thanks to Reverend Kenneth Beckman, of Lewiston, Michigan, and Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W., Post 6335, Lewiston, for the special service. We thank you all.

The family of Ethel L. Morris
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Pratt Wins \$25 Drawing

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Grayling

Will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase up to .2734 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday May 30, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock in the p.m. at Grayling City Hall, 103 James St., Grayling, MI.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.77% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Crawford Ausable Honors



MUSIC ENRICHMENT--Robert Hannan received his award for conceiving and implementing the Learning Through Music series that brought college bands to Grayling for the enjoyment and cultural enrichment of the community. Presenting the award is school board president Bernadine Dosch.



NICE JOB--Karen Langseth received the Volunteer of the Year Award from board vice president (and husband) Stephen Langseth. Karen has volunteered with Ellen Thompson's fifth grade, planning and coordinating the Grayling Middle School Book Fair and sharing her knowledge of science. Karen was also served on the organization committee for the district's Science and Arts Fair.



PERFECT SCORE--Sophomore Adam Anger received an Extracurricular Award for earning a "1" at State Solo and Ensemble in trumpet. Because of his high score (94), Adam was nominated for a position in the honors band for the State of Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University and earned a position in the Lions Band which will be touring Michigan and St. Louis, Missouri, this summer.



MATH WHIZ--Nicholas Bedard, 5th grade, was awarded for achieving a perfect score on the math portion of the California Achievement Test getting 50 of 50 problems correct. Presenting the award is school board trustee Chris Dunckley.



STUDENT LEADERS--The Grayling Middle School Student Council executive board were recognized for their efforts in planning and putting on parties and activities for GMS students. (L-R) Brian Dunckley, Nathaniel Rosi, Danyell Galvani, Nicole Gingerich, Suzy Lovely, Jason Puls, Gregory Mesack, and Betsy Dean.



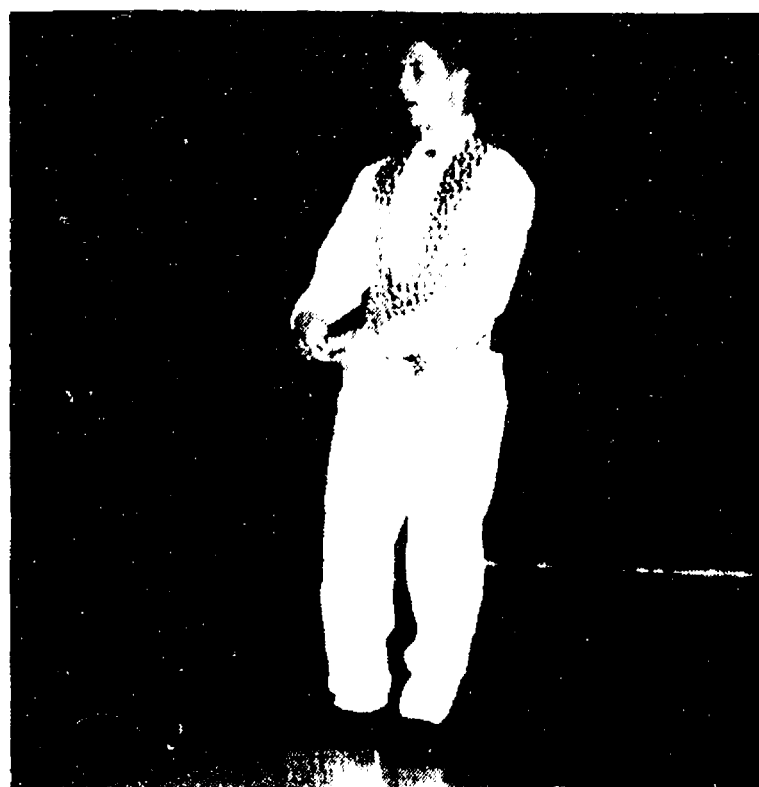
AWARD WINNING TEACHERS--(L-R) Teri Moran, Tom Mills, Patricia Hawkins, Martha Ingvarsson, and Janet McClain were selected for the Teacher of the Year Awards.



SPELLING CONTESTANTS--These students were recognized for competing in the Detroit News Laurence Institute of Technology Spelling Competition: (L-R)Debbie Schreiner, Sean Casey, Nicole Sloan, and Max Thompson.



GO FOR IT--Freshman Sara Mleek was recognized for her diligence and salesmanship. Sara worked with the yearbook selling \$2,190 in ads, more than 1/3 of the yearbook's advertising goal. Sara volunteered with the yearbook on an extracurricular basis.



SPECIAL AWARD--Grayling High School Junior Michael McMillan was selected for this award from more than 100 nominations for his work with the GHS chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk). Mike is Student Council President, president of S.A.D.D. as well as serving on the state S.A.D.D. board.



SUPPORT STAFF--(L-R) Pamela Hall, Linda Lobsinger, and Linda Stephan were selected for the Support Staff Employee of the Year Awards. Nancy Baldwin of the Frederic Elementary School was also selected, but is not pictured.



YOUNG AUTHORS--These Grayling Middle School students were recognized for competing in the national Young Writer's contest. (L-R) Jessica Wyss, Jody Gay, Tom Balmes, and Rachel Anderson.



AMBASSADORS AWARD--The Elementary School Choir was recognized as the Crawford Ausable School District's "good will ambassadors" as they travel throughout the county and the state singing their message that "Kids are Music." The audience Thursday evening was treated with two of the choir's favorite selections.

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If your home or cottage was destroyed by the Crawford County Forest Fire and you have plans to rebuild, contact our office and we will furnish you with a complimentary Home Planning Kit. (\$8.95 value)

Former Vietnam POW Tells Local Guard of Ordeal

By Don Geiss

Most of the Vietnamese who interrogated American Prisoners of War were not professional interrogators and so they often tortured prisoners to death.

That statement was made recently by Lt. Col. Donald E. Odell, U.S. Air Force (Ret.) when he spoke to members of the 1071st Heavy Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling. The company, composed of many local men and women was involved in

their two week annual training and Odell spoke to them as part of the classroom exercises.

Capt. Kenneth Arndt of Gaylord, Michigan National Guard Commander of the 1071st, introduced the speaker who had helicoptered in from Selfridge National Guard Air Force Base for the occasion. He noted that Odell was shot down during his 17th mission on the 17th of October, 1967. He said that he had spent almost six years as a prisoner.

Odell said that the Vietnamese always considered the men as war criminals and not prisoners of war so that they were not bound by any treaties concerning POW's. He commented that only 16 people that he knew of attempted to escape and only one survived. That man was tortured to death, he said. He noted "We could not see it because there were no windows in our cells, but we could hear his screams."

The enemy tried to deny

any communications among the prisoners but, he said, we figured out a code anyway that they could never break. The messages were tapped out on the walls and traveled through them although they were as much as three foot thick stone.

Odell said that most of the men who died did so at what called the Hanoi Hilton. In one case a man was tortured so badly that it was necessary for his partners to force feed him. The Vietnamese then tossed him into solitary confinement where, of course, he starved to death, he stated.

Odell has been the recipient of many military awards including the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and the Purple Heart. He is presently employed at

Selfridge as the Base Public Affairs Officer.

Odell was stationed in Thailand and the missions he flew were designed to slow the flow of war materials headed south. Prior to his departure for Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron stationed at Selfridge (Eddie Rickenbacker's old squadron from World War I).

The survival rate in the camps was about 36 percent, Odell said, with torture, disease, and starvation all taking their toll.

In answer to a question about his feelings when he boarded the plane to take him home, Odell noted that even when the men came in sight of the plane at the airport, they still believed it was a Vietnamese trick. When they

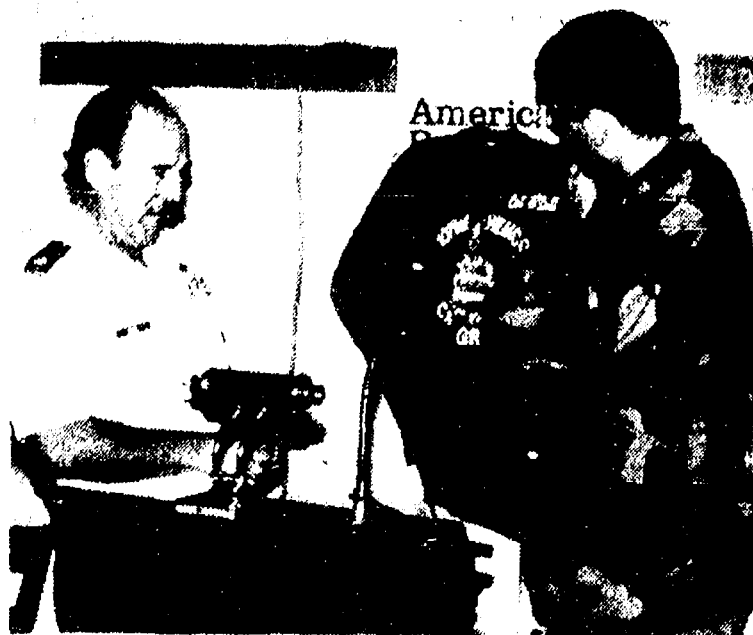
loaded everyone was silent, but when they became airborne there was finally belief that they were really free.

He was released in March 1973, and after a period of hospitalization, returned to his home in Pontiac in April.

In reflecting on the losing of the war, Odell said that when you play the game according to the other guy's rules, you're a loser. "We should have gone in there to win," he said. That comment is not to mean criticism of our system of government, he said. "I tell people to let me know if there is a better place to live and I'll move there," he stated. They will never be able to find one, he concluded.

The personnel of the 1071st gave Odell a standing ovation as he headed for the helicopter to take him back to Selfridge.

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FORMER POW--Lt. Col. Donald Odell (L), a former Vietnamese Prisoner of War, is presented with a sweatshirt with the logo of the Michigan National Guard's 1071st Heavy Maintenance Company in appreciation of his talk with the members of that unit. Handing him the gift is Capt. Kenneth Arndt of Gaylord, commanding officer of that unit.

PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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I. SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

The CCTA does not currently have any employment openings. However, when openings do occur, the CCTA uses its existing application pool as a primary resource in the hiring process. As is consistent with this practice, the CCTA will accept employment applications during regular office hours from any applicant, for any position, irrespective of whether, or not, an opening exists at that time.

Individuals interested in employment with the Dial-A-Ride program are encouraged to obtain and submit an employment application. Applications are kept on file for no less than one (1) year, and qualified individuals with applications on file are considered for openings which occur during that time period.

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It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol and drug screening.

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Business registered with, and certified by, the State of Michigan as having the status of either a disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction to the CCTA. Please detail in the letter of introduction, the services and/or products which are being marketed within Crawford County.

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Notice of a Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

Please take notice that on June 1, 1990, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the middle school conference room the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1990 of an additional proposed additional millage rate of .8108 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 28.35 mills be levied in 1990 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1989 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by nine and 12/100 percent (9.12%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation of property located within the school district. State equalized valuation will not be finalized until after the fourth Monday in May. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the Board of Education must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Rodney L. Logsinger
Secretary, Board of Education
Crawford AuSable School District
403 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone: 348-7641



FIRE RELIEF--Quality North Chevy Dealers, consisting of 21 northern Michigan car dealerships, donated \$5,000 to the Crawford County Ministerial Association to be used to assist victims of the May 8th fire. Presenting the check to Pastor Robert Gordon, of the Ministerial Assoc., on behalf of Don Nester, president of Quality North, is Kathy Mobarak, EMT with the Crawford County Ambulance Corps.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made November 7, 1986, by David L. Jones and Susan K. Jones, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 254 of mortgages on pages 337-340;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven and 20/100 Dollars (\$38,857.26) principal and

Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$9,987.40) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

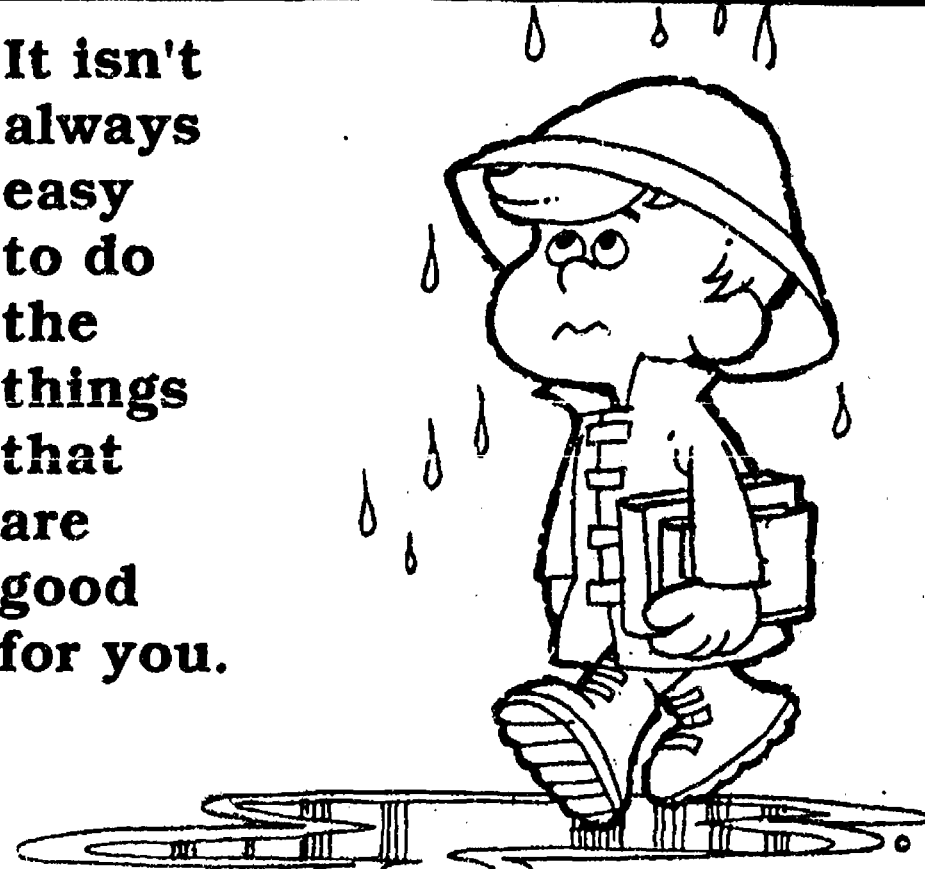
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 39, Plat of Benmar Woods No. 2 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgage. Dated May 1, 1990

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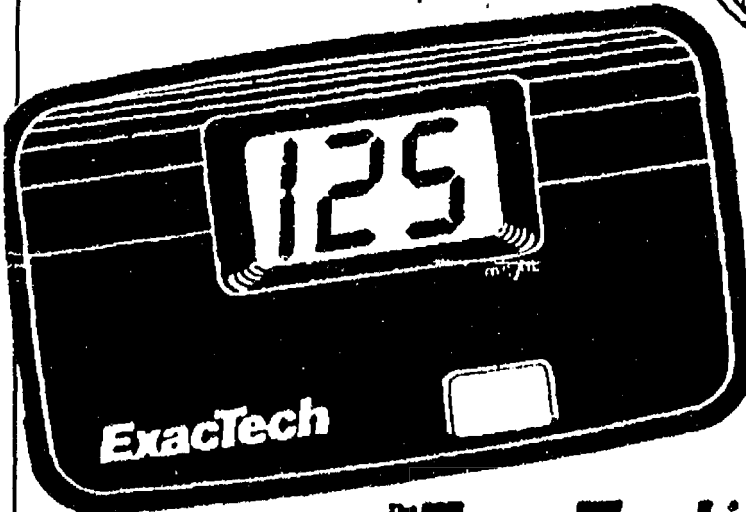
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intendent will conduct a "dry run" rabbit show with a few classes of domestic rabbits to help acquaint officials with procedures in conducting a show in accordance with the rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

The official show will be held on October 13, 1990 at the Otsego County Fairgrounds. 600 to 800 domestic rabbits from all parts of Michigan are expected. This is a great opportunity for the public as well as the exhibitors to see how competition is handled with so many quality animals. Admission is free.

Anyone wishing further information on the Club or the show may contact Keith Forbush, President 348-5149, or Margaret Koske, Secretary-Treasurer 732-2850.

One Pipeline Fails

Camp's Underground Tanks Pass Test

Camp Grayling Commander Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Koppa today announced the results of an underground fuel tank testing program for the National Guard's Northern Michigan training facility.

"An independent contractor tested our six underground single-wall tanks and found them all to hold pressure which indicates the tanks aren't leaking," said Koppa. "The one blemish in the otherwise good results was a failure of the

pipelining above one gasoline tank to hold pressure. After notifying DNR we uncovered the tanks top to expose the piping for repair. The dirt around the tank that tested positive for gasoline was disposed of according to DNR procedures. There is no evidence of any threat to public health or wildlife."

"My environmental staff tells me it is not uncommon for these older underground tanks to have some contaminated soil around them," said

Koppa, "but this one had more than normal so I ordered the tank drained and removed so we could dig underneath it. We've also hired a consultant to test and determine if any gasoline has seeped beyond the immediate vicinity of the tanks. We should have his test results yet this month and then we'll complete the cleanup."

Under the Department of Military Affairs Underground Tank Program, all underground tanks at Camp Grayling are tested annually or are

already under contract for excavation and removal.

Both the gas tank and its piping passed a similar test three years ago.

"The underground tank removal program is part of a larger environmental risk reduction program at the Camp that includes the conversion to natural gas," said Koppa. "The conversion to gas will permit the removal of all the fuel oil tanks, which constitute the majority of the Camp's leakage problem. The gas line to the Camp was completed last year and replacement has begun of the hundreds of small fuel oil tanks that supply the hot water heaters in the Camp's barracks," he said.



IN CELEBRATION--The residents of Meadows of Grayling celebrated National Nursing Home Week last week with an assortment of special activities. Pictured is their pie eating contest held on Thursday. Ronald Smith (center with face down) was the winner, eating three pieces of cream pie.

Science Class; 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan).
Friday, June 1- 11:30-Frederic Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Cabbage Rolls); 1:00 Sewing.



BOOSTER CLUB DONATES--Irving McIsaac of the Grayling Booster Club presented Bob Ruddy of the Historical Society a check for \$1,000 for promoting children's interest in Crawford County History.

Local Store Joins Public Fax Network

Public FAX International of Irvine, California, has designated Flo's Hallmark Shop of Grayling, as a local agency in the Public FAX 6,000 member nationwide fax network. With its selection, Flo's Hallmark Shop is able to offer more than just basic "fax to fax" service. Local businesses and residents can use the Public FAX network to send fax mail even to people who are without fax machines of their own.

When a sender wants to fax something to someone who is not fax-equipped, the recipient is directed to a nearby Public FAX network location to pick up the material. The purpose of the network is to

make fax capability universal.

Another service offered by Public FAX agencies is the provision of a free fax number. Without requirement of guaranteed usage, Flo's Hallmark Shop will allow area people to use its local fax number as their own. Users can issue the number to would-be fax senders or even print it on their business cards and stationery. There is a small per-page charge for materials received. Flo's Hallmark Shop makes immediate telephone calls to advise local users of fax mail that has arrived and then keeps it confidentially in a personal folder until it is picked up.

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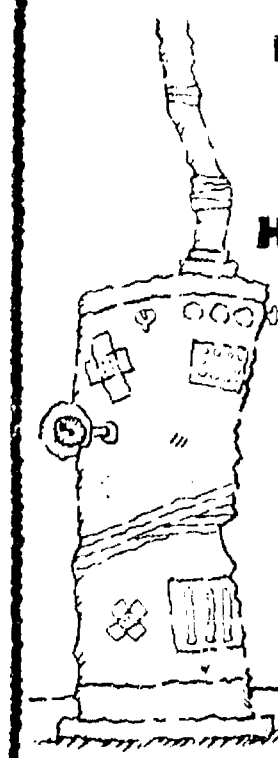
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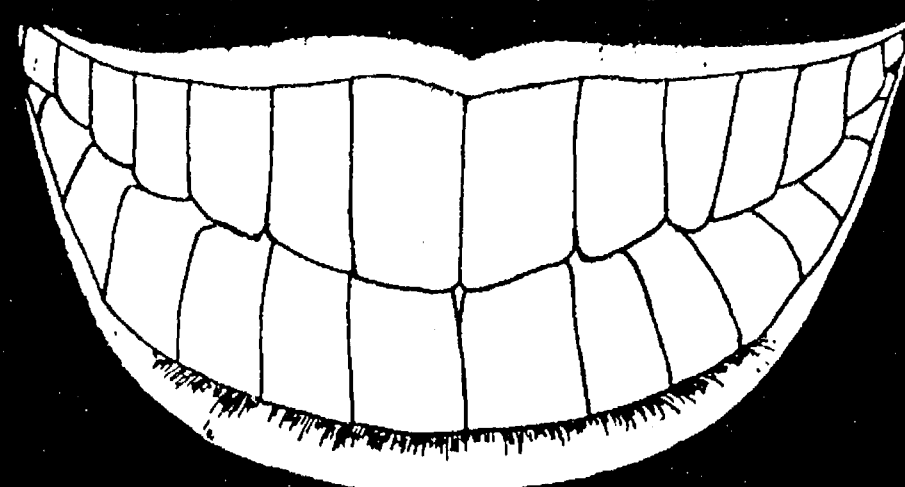
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1. Wrongful death cases;
2. Very serious injury cases.

Thomas R. Rensberry, P.C.
302 East Cass Street
Cadillac, Michigan 49601
(616) 775-6507

City of Grayling Budget Hearing

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing for its 1990-91 Budget on May 30, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide Council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire proposed budget. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the City Office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

GENERAL FUND		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 662,581	City Council	\$ 12,900
Inter Governmental Revenue	206,000	Administration	197,287
Charges for Services	119,766	Building	53,530
Other Revenues	129,530	Cemetery	34,031
		Community Promotion	17,050
		General Gov't Misc	124,621
		Public Safety	353,145
		Brush Pick-up	16,593
		St. Lights & Sidewalks	27,960
		Solid Waste Pick-up	45,800
		Parks	10,220
		Reserve for St. Const.	179,650
		Reserve for Contingencies	46,910
Total Revenues	\$ 1,118,877	Total Expenditures	\$ 1,118,877
Fund Balance 7-1-90	\$ 892,776		
MAJOR STREET FUND		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Total Revenues	\$ 88,960	Total Expenditures	\$ 88,960
Fund Balance 7-1-90	\$ 45,786		
LOCAL STREET FUND		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Total Revenues	\$ 74,911	Total Expenditures	\$ 74,911
Fund Balance 7-1-	\$ -0-		
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Total Revenues	\$ 16,223	Total Revenues	\$ 16,223
Fund Balance 7-1-90	\$ 82,419		
WATER & SEWER FUND		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Total Revenues	\$ 263,328	Total Expenditures	\$ 263,328
Fund Balance 7-1-90	\$ 448,824		
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND		EXPENDITURES	
REVENUES			
Total Revenues	\$ 196,084	Total Expenditures	\$ 196,084
Fund Balance 7-1-90	\$ 230,015		

Obituaries

Ada Adams

Ada E. Adams, 91, of Lewiston, died Monday, May 21, 1990 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 24, 1990, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling, at 12 o'clock noon with The Reverend Kenneth Beckman officiating.

Ada Adams was born on June 12, 1898, in Hackney, England, to George and Amy (Whitchelo) Maybury. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert J. Adams, in 1952. She was a homemaker and lived in Lewiston for the past fourteen years. Her previous residence was Detroit. Survivors include, one

daughter, Mildred Lundberg and husband, Virgil, of Lewiston; two sisters: Elsie Hughes of Farmington Hills, and Betty McLampy of London, Ontario, Canada; daughter-in-law Beverly Adams of Frederic; eight grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Albert M. Adams.

Memorials to the Congregational Church, Lewiston, the American Cancer Society, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are suggested by the family of Mrs. Adams.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry's home over the Mother's Day weekend were their daughters Kathy and Janet of Lansing, Steve Mosher, also their son Kenneth and wife Linda, and grandchildren Christopher, Amanda, and Chelsea, all of Bear Lake, Michigan.

Remember, the Crawford County Historical Museum opens this weekend and will remain open for the summer. Bob Ruddy has been working there most of the winter. Don Geiss was seen repairing the soldier in preparation for a new coat of paint. The firemen have been putting up the firebarn which will house an old fire engine, and Marie Akers is busy recruiting volunteers. A cleaning bee was held last Saturday in the building to ready it for the season.

The RLDS Church on North Down River Road held their annual pancake supper on Saturday, May 12, and raised \$1000 which was turned over to the Grayling Ministerial Association for victims of the forest fire.

Elmer and Tressa Fenton have returned home after spending the winter in Dade City, Florida. They had a good winter and Tressa's health is much improved. Jeff and Dorothea Fowler flew down to drive Fenton's car back and the Fentons flew home.

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Violet Herman

Violet S. Herman, 83, of Stuart, Florida, died Saturday, May 12, 1990, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Jensen Beach, the Reverend Thomas Ryan officiating. Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Jensen Beach, Florida. Arrangements under the direction of the Aycock Funeral Home, Stuart, Florida.

Born in Schamokin, Pennsylvania, she had been a resident of Stuart for 6 years, coming from Frederic, Michigan. She had been the proprietor of the Horseshoe Lake Inn in Frederic for 50 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Page, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Hutchinson Island, Florida; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Fred Smeerman

Fred J. Smeerman, 75, of Grayling, passed away at

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Monday, May 14, 1990. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend Angus McLachlan officiating.

Mr. Smeerman was born in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, the son of William and Kathryn (Hollinghead) Smeerman. He had been a resident of Grayling for twelve years, moving from Detroit upon his retirement where he had been manager for an automotive parts distributor warehouse.

He is survived by his wife Beulah "Betty" Smeerman, Grayling; one son: David J. Smeerman, and wife, Mary Ann, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; one brother: John Smeerman, of Livonia; two grandchildren: Matthew and Suzanne.

Memorials to the Free Methodist Church in Grayling are suggested by the family.

Bovee, Goll Married



Dena Kay Bovee and Bruce Eugene Goll were married in an 11 a.m. civil ceremony at the city hall in Martigny, Switzerland, on April 17, 1990, by Rene Closuit.

Dena is the daughter of Robert and Fay Bovee of Grayling, and Bruce is the son of Wilbur and Doris Goll of Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Attendants for the couple were James and Suzanne Robertson, of London, England, and Chamonix, France.

Dena wore a Laura Ashley dress in springtime florals, long sleeves, a squared neckline, and gathered waist that flowed into a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of freesia, grape hyacinths, and baby's breath.

A luncheon following the

ceremony was held in Chamonix, France, at the Auberge du Bois Prin for the bride and groom, their attendants, and her parents. The wedding cake was a strawberry torte with spun sugar decorations topped by the traditional bride and groom.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Chamonix, Switzerland, Germany, Amsterdam, and Paris before returning to the United States. They live in Worthington, Ohio, and are both system analysts at OCLC, On-Line Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio.

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Commission on Aging

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If you think you might qualify, please call or contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI — 517-348-7123. (This is a different program from the Prescription Drug Credit Claim.)

May 24th is the Hawaiian Luau and dance with Tina at 308 Lawndale St., sponsored by the COA. Get into the swing and dress Hawaiian. Dinner at 5 p.m. with dancing and listening pleasure following.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mary Catherine Kraus, daughter of Mr. Thomas C. LaCoste, Oklahoma City, and the late Mary Frances LaCoste, and Gregory Alan Heyboer, son of Mrs. Lillian Heyboer, Higgins Lake, and the late William W. Heyboer, are happy to announce their engagement to be married. Ms. Kraus is a graduate of Marian College, Indianapolis, with a BA in English and is currently studying for a Masters degree in Religious Education from Loyola University, New Orleans. Mr. Heyboer is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a BS in Electrical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration. A July wedding is planned at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church in Grayling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partello of Frederic are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Mae Partello, to Brian Eugene Waters, son of the late Jack Waters, Sr., of Frederic and Karen Waters of Indianapolis, Indiana. An August 25th wedding is planned.

Petrosky Earns FSU Degree

Luke Petrosky, of Grayling, was among 457 students who completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's, and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the winter quarter, which ended February 21, 1990. Petrosky earned a bachelor's degree in science degree in marketing and sales.

Births

Births at Mercy Hospital: Timothy Saladin and Cheryl Bair of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Tricia Marie on May 8, 1990. Tricia weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Michael and Jeanne Sekely of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Clay Michael on May 9, 1990. Clay weighed 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 26, 1990 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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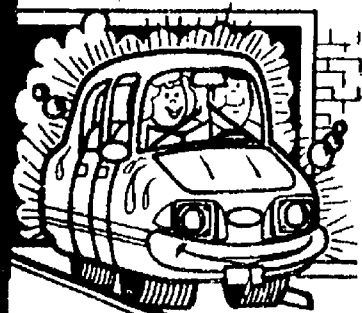
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CASE NO. 90 055 GC**

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CAROL L. HARRIS
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TO: CAROL L. HARRIS
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a deficiency judgment. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the address above on or before Tuesday, June 12, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 90-4718-IE**

Estate of ARTHUR JAMES
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 119 1/2 State Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, died 12/14/89. An instrument dated July 11, 1988 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Jane T. Malknecht and Diane Ammenman, 119 1/2 State Street, Roscommon, MI 48653 and/or 3277 S. Elms Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
BY: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 86-4405**

In the Estate of Albert Petroske, deceased.

To: Anthony Petroske, an interested party, and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 15, 1990, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held the petition of Mary Samack, Personal Representative, for allowance of her final account and for an order of this Court assigning the residue of the estate.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a period in excess of three years has elapsed since first publication in this matter and, unless cause to the contrary is shown, and Order of Distribution will be made by the Crawford County Probate Court on August 15, 1990, distributing the estate free of the interest of Anthony Petroske, and forever barring the claims of said Anthony Petroske, or his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, forever.

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Library Plans Summer Reading Programs

The Crawford County Library will host Summer Reading Programs June 11 - July 20.

Students must be registered at the Library on or before June 15th. This makes them eligible for the summer programs and the "goodie" drawings plus free stickers.

Each Thursday from June 14th until July 19th, there will be a "goodie" drawing at 5 p.m. Winners will be notified by phone. On Thursday, June 14, the prize will be \$10 in McDonald's coupons.

After they are registered, children may choose three free stickers each time they check books out.

READTOME PROGRAM is for children entering K-2 in the fall.

INDEPENDENT READING PROGRAM is for students entering grades 3 and 4.

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

Area children and summer visitors ages 5-9 are invited to the Library's Summer Entertainment Series. All programs are on Thursdays from 1-2

p.m. at the Crawford County Library.

June 14 Fifty minutes of classic Disney cartoons.

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June 29 Storyteller Pat Judd from Birmingham, MI.

July 5 Timothy Hall from Kingsley, MI. Magician and

balloon man.

The presenters have geared their programs for ages 5-9. Younger children may become restless and disruptive.

Retired School Staff Holds 15th Annual Dinner

Retired teachers, staff members and 25-year members of the Crawford-AuSable School system met for their 15th year on Saturday, May 19, 1990. Starting at three o'clock, they met for an afternoon of visiting at the home of Bob and Fay Boyce on Ing-ham Street. A catered ham dinner was brought in at 5 o'clock, which all of the guests enjoyed. The dinner was prepared by Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser.

Those attending from out-of-town were Inez Edson from Honor, Katherine Smyth from Mancelona, and Ralph and Ruth Miller from Traverse City. Grayling people who attended were LeRoy and Marie Akers, LeRoy and Loretta Christian, Jan and Ann Doty, Norm and Helen Feldhauser, Elmer and Tressa Fenton, Robert and Katie Funck, Floyd and Betty Millikin, Joe and Faith Stripe, Art and Mary Jane Thayer, and Jack and Aggie Trudgeon.

A very short business meeting was held following dinner. Flowers were sent this year to the Jack Kaiser family, the Bob Wargo family, and

Ruth Robertson.

Art Thayer and Katie Funck were in charge of arrangements for the party this year and will remain on the com-

mittee assisted by Ann Doty and Helen Feldhauser. Plans were made for the affair to be held in 1991 on the Saturday following Mother's Day.

Churches Plan Summer Program

"Journey with Jesus" is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School sponsored by St. Johns Lutheran and Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to this special Christian Education event held at Michelson. We offer classes for three year olds through adult the week of June 18-22, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students will participate in Bible stories, craft activities, music, recreation, and wor-

ship centered around five themes — Journey with Jesus to the Synagogue-Sharing the Good News; Journey with Jesus to the City-Responding in Faith; Journey with Jesus by the Sea-Trusting in God; Journey with Jesus on the Road-Serving God and Others; Journey with Jesus in the Country-Witnessing in New Places.

Journeys with Jesus is an exciting and important learning opportunity for children, youth, and adults.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 23, 1990

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golnick, Akers, White. Members Absent: Latuszek, Schreiner. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanson, City Treasurer, Don Sorenson, Roy Knight.

Moved by White, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of April 9, 1990 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

March 1990 Finance Report.

Housing Commission Minutes of April 10, 1990.

M.L.L. Legislative Bulletins.

Fire Department Report for March 1990.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

Mr. Morford presented to Council a letter from Grayling State Bank requesting a change in the location of the handicapped parking space from the corner of Michigan & Peninsular to directly in front of the building as they have constructed a handicapped entrance ramp.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to have Mr. Morford work with Mr. Albee to change two handicapped parking to the front of the Grayling State Bank. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Reports of the City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

1-75 Alive Program.

1990 Street Program progress.

R.R. Crossing Signs in Industrial Park.

Housing Commission C.I.A.P.

Property at 212 Alger decided to City of Grayling and demolished.

Chamber After Hours on Thursday, April 26th.

State Police Crime Lab Lease for Basement Area.

Reports of Council Members

Mr. White inquired about resurfacing a portion of State Street while paving crew is here. Mr. Morford will look into the matter and report back to Council.

Mr. White asked if City had an Ordinance regarding non-residents dumping bags of garbage in the city. Mr. Morford replied that added enforcement will be pursued.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

May 8, 1990

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Monica Ashton (arrived at 7:55 p.m.), Ruth O'Mara (arrived at 8:20 p.m.). Guests: Patrick Gizenski, Jim Abney, Kent Reynolds.

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by McNamara, support Medler, to approve minutes of April 10, 1990 as published. Ayes: 3, absent: 2. Motion carried.

Correspondence (No action required).

Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, City and Township Fire Dept. Report for April, Sheriff's Dept. Report for March.

BUSINESS:

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to refund \$37.00 to Sandra Dauchhauer for unused inspection fees Bldg. Permit 89-57B. Ayes: 3, absent: 2. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to authorize Linda Stephens, Planning Commission Chairperson, to attend "Conducting Effective Meetings" seminar on June 5, 1990 at Holiday Inn, Grayling. Ayes: 3, absent: 2. Motion carried.

Ashton arrived and reported that the fire east of Thendara was still out of control and had crossed the river near Stephens Bridge. The area was being evacuated and many homes had already been lost.

Kent Reynolds was present to explain and discuss the proposed Preschool-Second Grade Elementary School next to the current Elementary School. A Bond issue and an operational millage issue will appear on the June 11, 1990 school election ballot.

O'Mara arrived: N. Down River Rd. and M-72E have been closed.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara to decline the Wade-Trim Granger Township Hall parking lot proposal. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to allow elected officials and assessor to attend MTA District Meeting in Bellaire on May 18, 1990. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to adopt following resolution.

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is the designated solid waste planning agency for the county; and, WHEREAS, NEMCOG and the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NEMSWPC) have prepared a five year update of the county solid waste management plan pursuant to P.A. 641 of 1978, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Grayling Township hereby approves of the five year update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. Ayes: 5, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor: Swimmers Lic update: Have permit for treatment from DNR. Scheduling lake inspection of snail beds for late May or early June, if possible. Fair Board update, Bldg. Dept. (written and on file), GRA.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 13084 85 and 13098-13134 in the amount of \$23,009.94. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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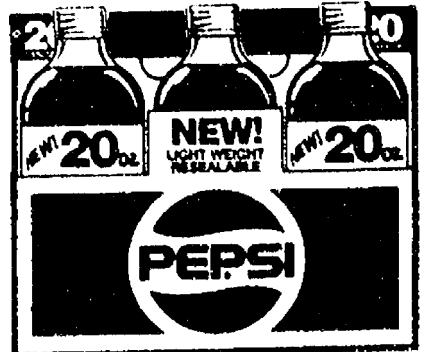
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SYNOPSIS

April 26, 1990 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on 4-26-90 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Nelson, Calawaert, Ruddy, Coy & McLachlan. Absent: None. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. There were 14 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the 4-10-90 minutes as presented with minor corrections.
- Accepted 14 pieces of communications.
- Opposed the use of Social Security Trust Funds to offset the Federal Budget Deficit.
- Supported Tuscola County's resolution opposing adoption of HR 4019 - The MI Scenic Rivers Act of 1990.
- Authorized purchase of flowers for the Court yard up to \$150.00.
- Amended the 1990 Budget Resolution adopted 12-28-89 to clarify that longevity applies to all Elected and Appointed Officials.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission and appointed Fred Schaibly to fill an unexpired term on the Planning Commission.
- Accepted the 1990 Crawford County Equalization Report in the amount of \$207,756,758.00.
- Executed the Certification of Local Approval of Nonprofit Organizations by approving the proposal being submitted to the MI State Housing Development Authority by Kenquest House.
- Approved the Crawford County Solid Waste Mgmt Plan and designated NEMCOG as the solid waste planning agency for the five year update pursuant to P.A. 641 of 1978 as amended.
- Requested that a phone jack be installed in the Commissioner's meeting room.
- Adopted the E 9-1-1 Tentative Plan pursuant to Sec. 309 of P.A. 32 of 1986 as presented at the 4-10-90 meeting.
- Approved payment of \$50 for the certification of Margaret Cook as the Court Recorder in Probate Court.
- Requested the Articles of Incorporation of the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority be amended to increase the membership to three from each county.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

- Deferred a request for weekend river patrol from a canoe livery to Sheriff Hatfield.

- Learned a \$20,000.00 Technical Assistance Grant for Crawford County Comprehensive Community Corrections Plan has been received.
- Learned what the County's obligation is relative to the Airport Joint Operating Agreement. The Military must remove the snow on the runways and the County takes care of the pad and around the buildings. The insurance had to be increased to five million dollars.
- Were informed that the average wage in Crawford County is \$5.14 per hour and ranges from \$1.35 to \$21.65 per hour. 6.7% of the jobs are lumber and wood products related.
- Listened to a report on jail happenings. Medical costs are over budget now and contracting some care in the jail is being looked into, which should cut down on expenses.
- Received an up-date on the E 9-1-1. Commitments have been received from all units of government, except the Forest Service and DNR. The County will have to pick up their share of \$996.00 each. The State Police will participate in the Dispatch Enhancement Program.
- Reviewed the legalities regarding the E 9-1-1 System and increased membership on the Landfill Authority with Asst. Prosecutor Sabin.
- Received a request from the Housing Commission asking permission to use a professional auditor that specializes in Housing Programs, providing the auditors comply with the single audit requirements.
- Heard a report from Extension Director Roy Spangler regarding gas & oil exploration in the County and the criteria for assessing purposes.
- Heard brief updates from various other committees.
- Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan-Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland-Clerk/Reg of Deeds

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas: The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 25 and cease on May 27.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from May 23 through May 25, and May 29, through May 30.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

I John 1:8-10 Part # 4 Confessing Sin

Before one will consider confession of sins, there must be a knowledge of sins to confess. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (I John 1:8). Sin is deceptive! Every human is a sinner before God. (I Kings 8:46; 2 Chr. 6:36; Psa. 143:2; and Isa. 64:6). "There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." (Ecclesiastes 7:20). "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). Sin is any lack of conformity to the will or word of God by thought, word, or deed. One who claims no sins to confess is deceived and living a lie.

As we become aware of sins in our lives, we must confess and forsake them to have vic-

tory. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9). "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Pro. 28:13). All sins are first against a Holy God. Even David when he committed adultery made this confession: "For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight..." (Psa. 51:3, 4a). To confess means to see our sins in the same way God sees them. One who truly confesses sin before God will hate the sin and stop the practice of it.

The worst thing a Christian can do is deny any sins to confess. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (I John 1:10). Paul is writing to believers and uses personal pronouns including self fourteen times in I John 1:8-10. "...Yea, let God be true, but every man a liar..." (Romans 3:4b). One who claims to have no sin is calling God a liar and denying the teaching of the Bible. To live without sin, one must know every commandment of the Bible perfectly, and obey the same perfectly at all times.

We confess our sins to God through Jesus Christ. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (I Timothy 2:5). Next, if our sin harmed another person, we need to seek their forgiveness also. The Lord's prayer reminds us that God forgives us in the same spirit we forgive each other. If we are not willing to deal with sin on a human level, how can we expect a Holy God to forgive us in Heaven? Confession is the key in dealing with the guilt and anxiety of our sins. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

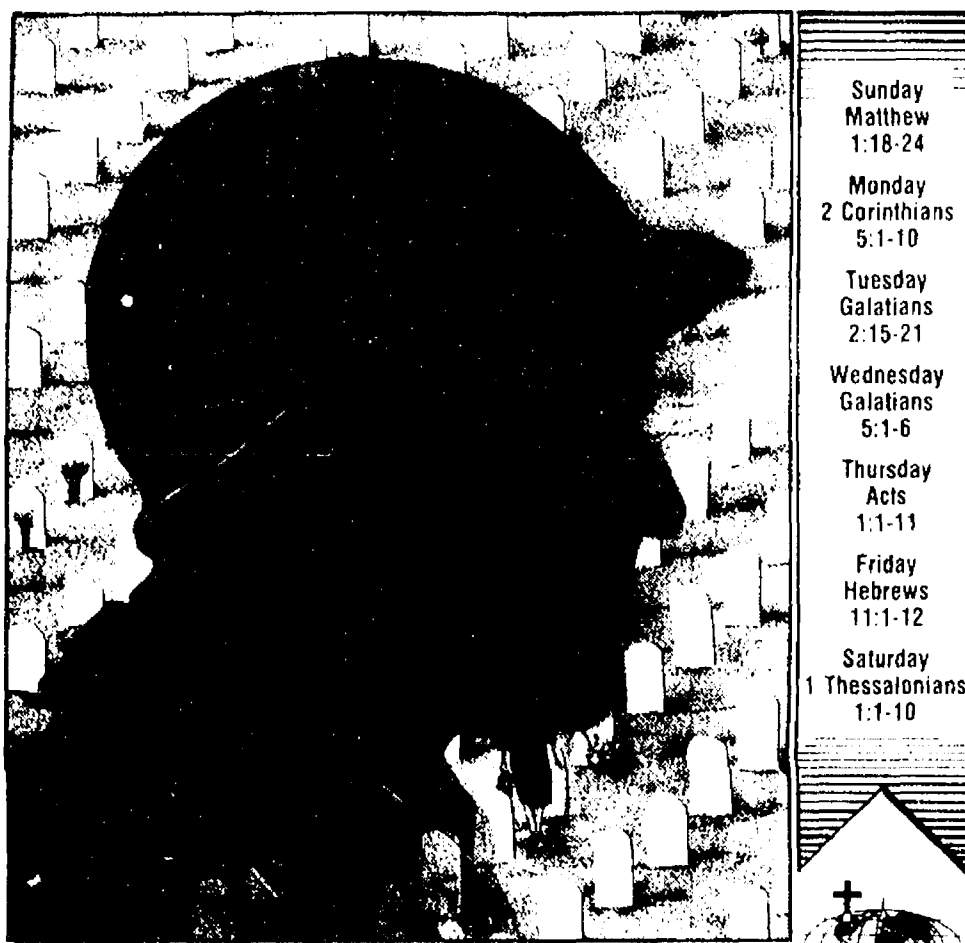
Pastor "B"

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



REMEMBER THOSE...

Throughout this century, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam have claimed the lives of countless men and women who had not yet begun to live.

The blood they shed and the tears of loved ones left behind contributed to the stream of democracy and justice which flows through every city and town in this great country of ours.

This Memorial Day, whether we celebrate or just relax at home, it

would be fitting to remember and to honor those brave and selfless men and women who are not among us today. In addition, throughout the year may we exercise those rights for which they died, that they did not die in vain.

Let us pray that all nations will be moved to solve their differences through negotiation rather than war, so that future lives might be spared.

MAY OUR WORLD BE UNITED BY LOVE...NOT SEVERED BY THE SWORD.

Sources: Selected by The American Bible Society

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
On County Rd. 612
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Worship & Prastie.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103
Gaylord
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Avenue
Sunday
Worship Services...8:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School.....9:45 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor, Arthur Myers
Phone 348-5491
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service.....9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8886
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere - 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1 1/2 mile west of I-75
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Group.....6:00 p.m.
Quilt Group Tues.....10:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Mon.....7:30 p.m.
Luthern Vespers, Sunday
WGRY 1230 Radio.....9:30 a.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Preaching.....11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
Sr. Marita MacNail O.P.S.
348-7657
702 Peninsular
Winter Schedule
Saturdays.....5 p.m.
Sundays.....8:11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....10 a.m.
Thursday at Hospital.....10 a.m.
Friday.....8 a.m.
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service & Sunday School.....11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awatna Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Gordon French - Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
Ph. 348-8573
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6 p.m.
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7682 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening.....7:00 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Donn Brooker
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2457
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor - Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
8852 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5382
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kinn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk.....Sunday 10 a.m.
Watch Study.....Sunday 11 a.m.
Book Study.....Tuesday 8 p.m.
Ministry School, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.....9 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;
Rectory - 348-2882
Sunday Holy Eucharist
Service.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
Service.....10:30 a.m.
The second Sunday Of Each Month
Healing Service On
The 5th Sunday Of The Month.
Adult & Childrens
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Monday: Adult Choir practice.....7:00 p.m.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 5/27-6/2/90

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Concentrate on private life issues. Learn a little more about what it takes to keep mind and body functioning well.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Popularity along social lines may come at a high price. Choose your words with care. Say what you mean.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

There is a great need for your special kind of service. Recognize the benefits to be gained.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Start a new cycle of self improvement and advancement. Good opportunities come as others recognize a poised and confident individual.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

You probably feel a strong urge to volunteer your services to help a home or institution continue the good work.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A club or meeting house becomes a second home as you become increasingly concerned for the common welfare.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Prominence comes through your official capacity as leader of the group. A long trip develops into an interesting travelogue.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A knowledge of foreign culture can be helpful in your travels. Lecturing or teaching appeals to your level of mental awareness.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A bit of prosperity is in store for you. Be absolutely honest and above board where other people's money is involved.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Look for more amiable means of settling domestic disputes. Legal proceedings can be costly in terms of money and emotions.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Give full attention to the sound health practices so essential to your well being. Proper diet and exercise are musts.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A lot of energy is wasted in meaningless pleasure seeking. Look for artistic expression of your feelings.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

- 1 Track circuit
- 2 Fraudulent scheme
- 3 Every
- 4 Eggs
- 5 Supplicate
- 6 Aim
- 7 Pale
- 8 Auricles
- 9 Tunes
- 10 Mouth, sl
- 11 Ponders
- 12 Theresit
- 13 Age
- 14 Act
- 15 Craft
- 16 Food and drug adm
- 17 Makes mistakes
- 18 Weep
- 19 Type of opera
- 20 Reams, abbr
- 21 Monk's title
- 22 Innocent
- 23 Against
- 24 Angles
- 25 Meaning
- 26 Small pie
- 27 Xmas
- 28 Mine entrance
- 29 Roman coins
- 30 Let it stand!
- 31 Eurytus' daughter
- 32 Anger
- 33 Printer's measures
- 34 Not over poetic
- 35 King Cole
- 36 Down
- 37 Base
- 38 Gardner
- 39 Leopards
- 40 Lance
- 41 Dice game
- 42 Swiss river
- 43 Wrigma
- 44 Over
- 45 Cut of meat
- 46 Song bird
- 47 Tie support system
- 48 Commies
- 49 Peppery
- 50 Ger river
- 51 Exposition
- 52 Prepare for war
- 53 of youth
- 54 Moves suddenly
- 55 Copies
- 56 Hold
- 57 Airplane wing part
- 58 Spanish title
- 59 Welshmen
- 60 Fence steps
- 61 Subsequently
- 62 Tirose in power
- 63 Disruption
- 64 Abound
- 65 Female deer
- 66 Age
- 67 Harden

About your Social Security

If you are a young person planning to work this summer, you should note that special rules affect the reporting of earnings from many typical summer jobs for Social Security purposes. Become familiar with the rules to assure your earnings are reported and you receive important Social Security protection.

With most jobs, Social Security taxes (FICA) are automatically deducted from your paycheck, and your employer pays a matching amount, reports the total to Social Security, and sends the taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

If you work in a restaurant or hotel, you need to know how to report tips; if you work on a farm, you need to know when your farm work counts for Social Security; and if you work for commissions, you need to know how to report self-employment income.

Cash tips amounting to \$20 or more in a month must be reported to your employer, by the 10th of the following

month, along with the tax due on the tips. Your employer then reports this to Social Security, and sends the tax to IRS.

You can call the IRS for more details on the rules involved in reporting your earnings. For information about Social Security, call us. The toll-free number is 1-800-234-5772.

By the way, your employer will ask to see your Social Security card. If you have lost your card, or if your name is now different than the name shown on your card, you'll need to complete an application to replace the card. The application forms are available at Social Security, and most Post Offices and banks. You can either mail or bring it to Social Security, and furnish identification.

The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St. Hours are 9:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday, except national holidays.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 to 2:00.

Features

Take Me Home...



LABRADOR RETRIEVERS--This yellow lab has been placed with a new family, but the Crawford County Animal Shelter has four black labs available for adoption. These dogs can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekend from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Animal Care Tip

Your cat's health and happiness could rely on:

- A well balanced diet and always plenty of clean water.

Toilet bowls are frequently used by pets for drinks. Don't let your pet.

- Clean your cat's litter box daily.
- Take your cat to the veterinarian for a check-up once a year.
- Have your cat checked for feline leukemia.
- Have your male cat neutered or female cat spayed.
- Buy or build a scratching post for your cat.
- Brush or comb your cat daily.

These tips suggested by the National Humane Education Society.



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Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendall L. Hoover

It seems like every little puddle of water around the country side has a duck or rather a pair of ducks sitting in its middle. Nearly everytime, it is a pair of mallards looking for a suitable place to raise a brood, or at least taking a rest.

The latin name of Anas platyrhynchos may mean something to an ornithologist, but for me at least it does little to describe what is commonly called a Greenhead or French Duck. The male has a large glossy greenhead, yellow bill, a white collar and reddish orange legs. The female is typically of less noteworthy colors that allows her to blend

in with the surroundings. The nest is relatively near water, but is well hidden.

Most of their food is vegetable matter; smart weeds, sedges, bulrush seeds, duck weed, wild celery, wild rice, acorns and they are excellent destroyers of mosquito larvae, being better than goldfish for this purpose.

While mallards appear to be slow flyers, they can make an easy 60 m.p.h. which is well, because they migrate to southern climates in the fall. For now, the area waterways will play host to this most common of the wild ducks.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

THE TALKING TREE

While walking along the river one day I stopped to rest beneath a tall pine tree As I sat there listening to the breeze in it's boughs I discovered it was talking to me

The tree said "I've been here a long time son I've seen a lot of changes in my time I've seen these barren hills and valleys When they were covered with tall straight pine

Back in the days when I was young I saw plenty of birch bark canoes on that stream But the Indian did no harm to the land I took comfort in his camp fires gleam

He hunted and fished along that stream To provide the food they needed Then the fur traders came along And his call for furs was heeded

Soon the beaver was gone from the river I heard the reason for that Was that the fur of my friend the beaver Was used to make a rich man a hat

Then one day some men came along Who thought of nothing but pins They chopped and sowed from dark to dark Till the only shade left was mine

I was small and twisted Not worth the lumber jacks time" Such a story was told to me By a now tall and stately pine

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A Look At Our Past



23 Years Ago
May 25, 1967

Pictured above is Rena Papendick being given the Jr. Champ Trophy of Excellence by Grayling Area Jaycee president Larry Gust. Looking on is soon to be president Terry Wyers.

One hundred and eighty seven youths competed for 202 awards at the Grayling Area Jaycees' first Jr. Champ Track Meet last Sunday at the Grayling Athletic Field. May 21 was not a perfect day for sports but an 'Enthusiastic' crowd was on hand nevertheless. Star performance for the day was Rena Papendick. Rena won the 60-yard dash, 100-yard dash, broad jump and captained a winning relay team in her division. The meet judges awarded her the Jr. Champ Trophy of Excellence for his fine showing.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department has announced the summer program of Marine Law Enforcement for Crawford County. This program will encompass law enforcement on Lake Margrethe, the Main Stream AuSable, the South Branch AuSable, and the Upper Manistee River.

Full time Deputy Sheriffs will be on the canoeing trails of the county to enforce all State Statutes applicable. There will be strict enforcement of litter laws, trespass

laws, law relative to the reckless use of watercraft, and to guard against malicious damaging of personal and state property.

Do you have a low income? Are you now receiving public assistance grant? If so, you may be eligible to buy more and better foods with about the same amount of money you are now spending for groceries. This will be made possible under the Food Stamp Program which will go into operation in Crawford County on June 1, 1967.

Houghton King Jr. (Bud) was elected Chairman for the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday, May 9. Stanley Hummel, Frederic was elected Vice Chairman and LeRoy Wahl, St. Helen was elected Treasurer. Willard Bosserman was appointed Secretary by the board of directors.

Parade Marshal Arthur Thayer says the Memorial Day parade will start from the American Legion home at 10 a.m. on May 30. All groups participating are requested to be there by 9:30 a.m. Any

group not yet contacted that wishes to take part in the parade is asked to contact Mr. Thayer.

Units indicating they will take part in the parade are the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 106, the Junior Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard, the Naval Reserve Surface Division 9-167 of Cadillac, the Grayling Trail Riders, the high school senior and junior bands, the Twilight Twirlers, and the Boy Scouts.

The Albert Kesteloots celebrated the afternoon of May 14 in honor of their daughter Kathy's first communion at St. Mary's Church. Kathy received lovely gifts from relatives and her godfather in Muskegon.

The young people of Mrs. June Feldhauser's music classes were presented by her recital Sunday afternoon, May 21st at four o'clock in the Elementary School.

Pupils making up the program were Clare and Wayne LaChappelle, guitar team; Jackie Hull, piano; Teal

Wooley, guitar; Debbie Bab-bitt, piano; Ronnie Hall, guitar; Karen Welsh, piano; Steve Walker and Jim Shirkey, guitar team; Rickey Gould, guitar; Grace Feldhauser, piano; Crystal Brown, vocal and guitar; Kerry Palmer, Mike Nelson, and Mike Palmer, guitar group; Mitchell Millikin, piano; Sherrie Hallett, piano; Gregory Smith, piano; Ann Haskel, piano; Randy Reed, guitar; Marie Sorenson, piano; Gail Fowler, piano; Mike Hauxwell, John Sorenson, Don Messenheimer, guitar group; Mary Liz McNamara, vocal; Deanne Gibson, vocal; Howard Madsen, vocal and guitar. Mrs. Feldhauser concluded the program with a vocal rendition of "People Who Like People".

The Ed Gierkes celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May 18. Seven couples came to help them celebrate. They were presented a beautiful cake by their two god children, Ellen and Rosemary Mattson of Detroit. also here from out of town were the William Lauries of Lovells, the Cecil Athertons of Rose City, and on Sunday the Dr. Williams Hanawalts of Cleveland, Ohio, were well-wishers.

46 Years Ago
May 25, 1944

The latest entrant in the Grayling business circles is Bennett Markmann, until recently of St. Louis, MO. He is opening a radio repair shop in the former Hubbell Hobby Shop building, the property of Mrs. Schmidt, located at the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Spruce St. Mr. Markmann states that he worked in RCA distribution and is a graduate of the Army Radio School at Scottville, Ill., he is a radio operator and mechanic. He was among a

detachment of 30 young men from Alpena in April 1943 and served at the Grayling Airport for 30 days.

Last Thursday night about 11 o'clock the house owned by Mrs. Nels Corwin and occupied by Mrs. Frank Malloy, located at the corner of Spruce and Lake Sts. caught fire, and the alarm was sent in.

The Grayling fire department quickly responded, and soon had the flames under control and out. Damage was estimated at \$200. Mrs. Malloy's son and wife built a fire to warm the house, which had been closed for some time. While waiting for the house to heat up they left to get lunch. The fire originated in the attic and is attributed to a defective flue.

Donald Leonard, Director of Civilian Defense, announces a plan for heralding to the county the news of the European invasion when it comes. The day to be officially observed as D-Day will be designated by the Governor to guard against premature observations based on false invasion reports and to provide for simultaneous one-minute pause. The day will be chosen immediately when it is authentic that the invasion is under way. At a time designed in the Governor's message air raid sirens, factory whistles, church bells and other audible signals are to be sounded for 90 seconds. This is to be followed by a cessation of all activities for one minute, which is to be given over in silent prayer. Traffic is to come to a halt and activities cease in stores, factories, schools and elsewhere.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Harold McNeven were hostesses at a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bond Saturday afternoon. The season's blooms, apple blossoms, daf-

odils, tulips and jonquils were arranged throughout the room as well as on the small tables on which the luncheon was served. Six tables of contract were in play during the afternoon, with honor awards going to Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Glenn Penrod.

The children and teacher of the Richardson School in South Branch were pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Babcock invited them over to her home and treated them to ice cream and cake.

First among the State Troops to train at Camp Grayling this season was the Second Battalion of the 31st regiment. An Advance detachment arrived Friday afternoon and early Saturday the remainder of the 300 officers and men arrived. Activities included bayonet practice and range training with .45 calibre machine guns and .30 calibre rifles. Gov. Harry F. Kelly and Brig. General Thomas Colliday inspected the camp during presence of the troops. Other battalions of the State Troops will train here during the summer, coming each weekend.

Coach Cornell's classy baseball nine trounced Mancelona High team last Tuesday afternoon on the ball diamond 14 to 0, thus capturing the Southern Division championship of the Northern Michigan Class "C" conference. This Friday Grayling will journey to East Jordan to meet the Northern Division winners, East Jordan High. The team played superb ball to wallop Mancelona Tuesday. Masterful no-hit pitching by Sandy Thompson and sparked at the plate by the stick-work of catcher Clyde Anthony, who hit safely on all four trips to the plate, spelled doom for the Antrim County lads. In all

Grayling collected 15 hits off the two Mancelona twirlers. Thompson received gift-edge support from his teammates, who did not make an error all afternoon. This was the second no-hit game this season by Sandy. Grayling has won three games and lost three, and if the locals win at East Jordan it will give them the Northern trophy and place them above the .500 mark.

Miss Thelma Papendick of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte and daughter Kay Ann left for Detroit Monday night to visit Mrs. LaMotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau, and her brother Francis who is home from California on furlough.

Miss Beverly Schaible of Lansing and Cpl. Bill Kinkenter of Indiana were weekend guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible.

Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. Liland Smock, Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. Harold Rasmusson and Mrs. Aldolph Peterson drove to Boyne City Tuesday of last week to attend a district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women.

69 Years Ago
May 26, 1921

The Grottos are due to arrive in Grayling from Bay City on Saturday at 6:30. They will come by special train. They will go to the Military Reservation where they will

spend three days on a picnic outing.

Miss Anna Peterson who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in that city Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Lena Pond, left Monday to be with her.

Mrs. J.H. McKone and Mrs. Edna Miller spent a few days in Petoskey last week.

A.J. Nelson has been in Detroit and Bay City, buying cattle for the R. Hanson ranch, located near Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, arriving Wednesday. They are always welcome summer guests in Grayling.

Fathers George and Peter Esper, brothers of Detroit, are erecting an \$8,000 cottage on the main stream of the AuSable near the Father Savage cottage.

Amos Hoestli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoestli, received a bad cut in his head Tuesday when one of the swings at the schoolyard flew back and hit him.

The Charles Corwin home in Cheney burned down Thursday night of last week at about 1 o'clock a.m. The family dog aroused the children who were asleep upstairs. The parents rescued the children succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture. For the present the family is living in the Charles Richardson house in Cheney.

Mrs. T.P. Peterson and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor last week.

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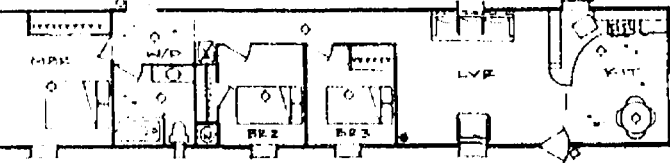
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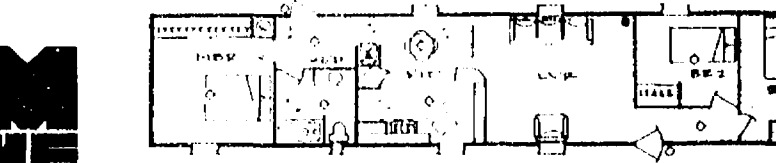


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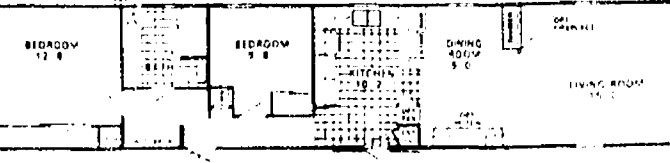
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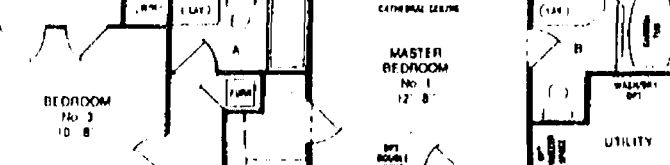
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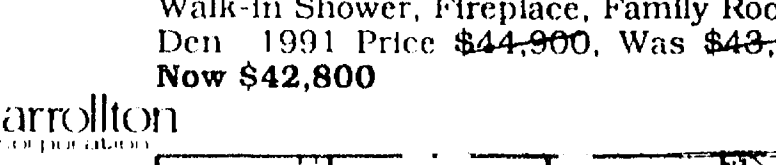
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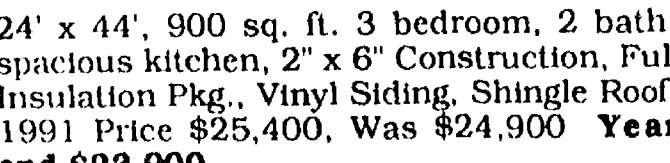
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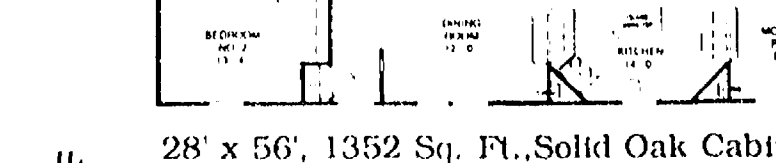
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GARAGE AND CRAFT SALE May 24, 25, 26, 10:00 to 5:00. Chase Bridge Rd., 1/2 mile south of East M-72. Misc. items. -24/10

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YARD SALE: 6647 Nottingham. May 25, 26, and 27, 9-5. Baby, girls, boys, women's clothing. Gas range and hood fan, kitchen items, misc. electrical, toys, 2 - boys 10 speed bikes and much more. -24/10

GARAGE SALES 10

SATURDAY —

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FILE NO. 86-4406

In the Estate of John Petroske (aka John C. Stearns), deceased 318-44-9690.

To: Anthony Petroske, an interested party, and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 15, 1990, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held the petition of Mary Samack, Personal Representative, for allowance of her final account and for an order of this Court assigning the residue of the estate.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a period in excess of three years has elapsed since first publication in this matter and, unless cause to the contrary is shown, and Order of Distribution will be made by the Crawford County Probate Court on August 15, 1990, distributing the estate free of the interest of Anthony Petroske, and forever barring the claims of said Anthony Petroske, or his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, forever. John B. Daugherty P13517 249 S. Benzie Blvd. Beulah, MI 49617 (616) 882-4404 March 20, 1990 Mary Samack 5145 West Pensacola Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60641 (312) 685-1999

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James Michael Coyle, 40, of Pontiac, plead guilty to O.U.I.L. and was fined \$525

or 30 days plus his license has been suspended 9 months. He was cited January 21, 1990 by the Sheriff Dept.

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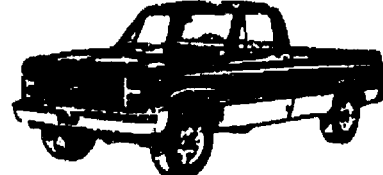
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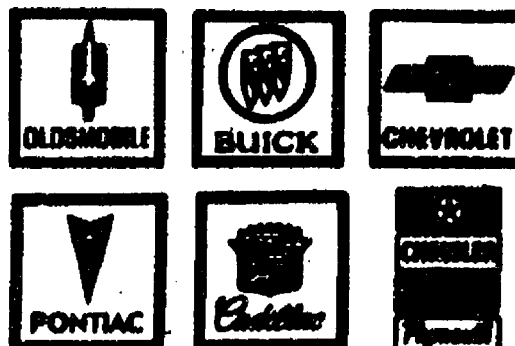
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Lake Margrethe Nourishes Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle

By Irene Pettyjohn

Cowabunga, Dude! Crawford County has its own Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle!

Raphael, the crime fighter wearing the red mask, becomes the witty wise-cracking Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle each time the voice of Rob Paulsen, the son of Lee and Robert Paulsen, of Lake Margrethe, brings the script and cartoon character to life. Paulsen has been Raphael's voice since the animated cartoon series began about three years ago.

Paulsen, a native of Grand Blanc, spent his summers in the Grayling area for many years. His grandmother, Matilda Paulsen, is a Grayling resident, as are several of his aunts and cousins. His parents built their cottage at Lake Margrethe in 1961 and now make it their full time residence.

"Lee and the kids spent their summers in Grayling and I was a weekend father," said Robert. "Rob learned to fish on Lake Margrethe."

Robert said one particular fishing excursion that stands out in his memory occurred at the Bud Joyce residence on Lake Margrethe. He said he and his wife had gone to visit the Bud Joyces and Rob had taken along his fishing pole, hoping to be able to fish. Bud told Rob he could go down to the lake and fish off his dock.

"He never caught much," said Rob's father, "Maybe a perch or two. But on this day, it wasn't long before we heard Rob yelling about the big fish he had caught," he said. "Come to find out, he had caught Bud's pet bass that lived under his dock."

Rob's first paying job was in Grayling, working for his cousin, Bill Greene, at Bill's Standard gas station when he was sixteen years old.

Rob began his entertainment career in high school when he sang with the L.S. Freaks. He went on to sing for two years with "Sass", a group popular in the Flint area. He attended the University of Michigan for one year before he moved to California to pursue a show business career.

The move to California did not come as a surprise to Rob's parents.

"Rob was eleven or twelve when he began mimicking," said his father, "He has always loved to act and sing and was always a cut-up. Now Rob tell us, 'I'm getting paid big money to do what I used to get in trouble for doing in school.'"

During a telephone interview several weeks ago, Rob said he never dreamed when he auditioned for the voice of Raphael that three years later it would be a \$600,000,000 business or that the cartoon series would be televised in 20 or 30 countries.

He characterized Raphael as a rude, crude dude, who brandishes his rapier-like wit with comments such as, "We fight for truth, justice, and a bigger slice of pizza!"

"In the show, none of the turtles take themselves too seriously," said Rob, "especially Raphael who is pretty tongue in cheek about the whole business."

Rob said he thoroughly enjoys his work and would probably be doing something like it, even if he could not make a living at it. He said the actors doing the turtle voice-overs are encouraged to improvise and ad lib during the tapings, which

makes the job even more enjoyable.

"Voice-over work is hard to break into," stated Rob. "and is made up of a group of extremely talented actors."

Success does not appear to have spoiled the Michigander who says the cartoon show is the star, not him. Rob said he and the three other men who do the turtle voice-overs were just lucky to be at the right audition.

"You never know when you take on an audition what is going to come from it," he said.

The voices of the other ninja turtles are Cam Clark as Leonardo, Townsend Coleman as Michaelangelo, and Barry Gordon as Donatello. Rob said Gordon is probably the most recognizable of the actors. Besides his current roll on the TV series A Family for Joe with Robert Mitchum, Gordon played the accountant on Archie Bunker for many years and is the president of the Screen Actor's Guild.

Because of the popularity of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles among children, Rob has used his celebrity status to call children who are seriously ill and talk to them as Raphael. The parents of the children say their children are thrilled, regardless of how ill they are.

Ashton, Rob's five-year old son, realizes that his father is Raphael and tells him, "Daddy, you really got Shredder today," or "You helped April O'Neil (TV reporter and friend of the turtles) today," but having a celebrity for a father does not seem all that important to him.

Rob's credits include TV appearances on Love American Style and MacGyver, movie parts in Body Double, Stewardess School and The Perfect Match. In addition to being the voice of Raphael, Rob was the voice of Rude Dog, Boober and Madam Trashpile on Fraggle Rock, and Weezy on the Smurfs.

Beginning in June, Rob will begin recording the voice of the robot, Rewind, for the Hanna Barbara production of "Wake, Rattle and Roll", a live action morning children's show that will air five days a week beginning this fall. Rob will also be working on a Warner Brothers cartoon adventure that will be produced by Steven Spielberg.

Meanwhile turtle mania continues strong. Rob said CBS has picked up the syndicated Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles car-

toon series and plans to televise it for an hour every Saturday morning this fall.

The idea of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles was developed by a student from the University of Massachusetts and an illustrator in 1983, as comic book characters.

The story line goes something like this: A ninja master, who had left his homeland in disgrace, took refuge in the sewers of New York to hide from his enemies. While in hiding, the ninja master befriended some rats. About this same time four turtles were accidentally dropped into the sewer by a teenager.

The ninja's enemies poured radioactive green goo into the sewer in an attempt to get rid of the ninja leader. When the ninja and turtles came in contact with the green goo they mutated into part themselves and part the last living being they had been with. The rat taught the half-shelled mutants the art of ninja fighting and now on a weekly basis, they all go forth to battle evil.

The cartoon series has taken off in a big way, capturing a following who are immediately identified by their use of such terminology as "dude, cowabunga, awesome, and turtle power!" Turtle mania has produced a wide-range of merchandising paraphernalia that includes T-shirts, cereal, reproductions of the turtle characters and video games, just to name a few. It has just been released as a movie that is capturing an audience of all ages.

The story doesn't reveal the nationality of the teenage turtles, but they adopted the names of four famous renaissance artists, Michaelangelo, Leonardo, Donatello and Raphael, and get their "turtle power" from pizza. The ninja rat is called Splinter.

Rob is not the only Paulsen offspring smitten by the quest for stardom. Mike Paulsen is a singer, dancer, actor, living in New York pursuing a career on the stage and Lori Paulsen is an assistant to a television executive with the Fox Television Network. Only daughter, Shelley, appears to have resisted the call.

Looking back a generation, it was discovered that the Paulsen children may have inherited their singing and acting talents from their parents. Robert admitted to doing "a little radio and



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television work" and acted with the Detroit Civic Theatre. Lee enjoyed singing.

The Detroit Civic Theatre was a professional touring group that performed wherever there was an audience. The performers were paid after expenses which Robert said was rare.

Robert said one of the young men he consistently competed with for roles later went on to New York and a successful career on Broadway and motion pictures. The actor's name is George Peppard.

Maybe the old saying that the "apple never falls far from the tree" is especially true for the Paulsen family.

Promote Economic Progress Group Organizing In Crawford County

The recently organized Promote Economic Progress in Crawford County (PEP) organization has elected to sponsor in the near future an open citizen rally recognizing major employers in the area.

A meeting held last week began what its backers say will be a support association to employers including the National Guard, Weyerhaeuser, and Georgia Pacific. In keeping with that theme, a rally serving to demonstrate that support was

deemed an immediate goal.

Officials discussed at the meeting various awards that might be given and widespread media coverage that would counteract some negative publicity that the employers have been receiving.

Steps leading to the establishment of a non-profit status for PEP were also discussed and a committee appointed to write constitution and by-laws. The organization is made up of grass roots citizens who have a desire to recognize the employers and demonstrate their appreciation for the economic progress that they represent.

The group at the same time recognized the need to protect the environment and to temper all development with a care for the tourism future that is dependent upon the fragile land and water offerings. They agreed that later projects will include enhancement of the outdoors, a spokesperson said.

In order to bring membership in the organization within the financial range of all interested persons, \$5 was established as the yearly dues. Those interested in joining the group may contact acting membership chairman Don Geiss at R # 1 Box 154, Frederic, 49733, or call him at 348-5657.



GOPHER THE GOLD--Melinda Ann, daughter of Dan and Arvilla Mathey, received a blue and 2 yellow ribbons in the Area 4 Special Olympics held in West Branch. Gopher greeted her in the Grayling Glen's Market on her return. Glen's raised funds for athletes to compete in the Special Olympics.

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There will be a meeting Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the basement of St. John Lutheran Church to help those who went through the fire but still have homes to go to. Professional counselors will be attending the meeting to answer questions and to help people deal with emotions.

Food Concession Bids Needed

Bids are now being considered for any local group or organization wishing to set up a food concession under the pavilion at the city park during the Milltown Fine Art and Country Craft Show, July 27 and 29. Submit name of organization, name of contact person, address, and phone number, along with proposed menu to Nancy Hatfield, Rt. 1 Box 1488, Grayling, MI 49738.

All bids must be postmarked by May 31, 1990.

Space Available During Milltown Arts & Crafts

Anyone interested in a display area at the Milltown Fine Art and Country Craft Show to sell their hand made crafts should contact Nancy Hatfield at 348-9769 for an application.

THANK YOU

The family of Ethel L. Morris would like to thank the Meadows Nursing home and nursing staff and Mercy Hospital, doctors, nurses, and clergy for the special care and attention she received while she was under their care. Everyone was beautiful to her and we will always be grateful.

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